SKILLS BUILDER

for young learners

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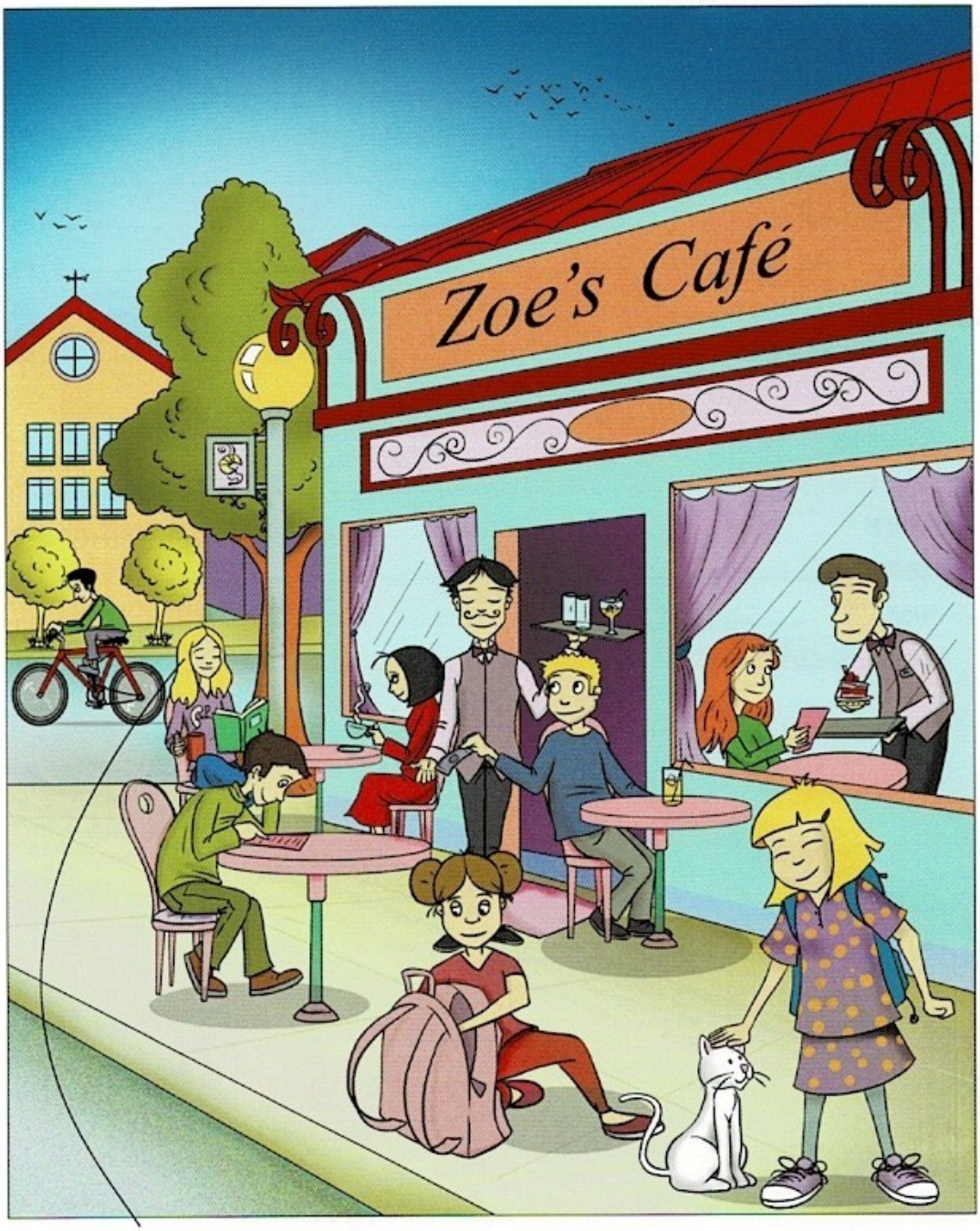
Part 1

5 questions

Listen and draw lines. There is one example.

William Richard Emma



Lucy Jack Harry Katy

Part 2

5 questions

Listen and write. There is one example.

The New Art Class

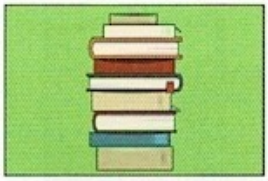
	Teacher's name:	Miss .....Jones.....
1	Children learn how to:	..... and colour
2	Sometimes children will have:	special .....
3	Children should bring:	plastic scissors and .....
4	Children get ideas from:	some .....
5	Time class finishes:	at .....

Part 3

5 questions

Where did Oliver get these things from?

Listen and write a letter in each box. There is one example.



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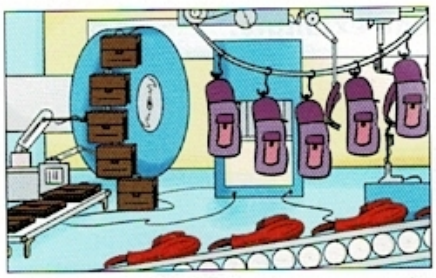
bandages

invitations

towels

rucksack

umbrella



A

Post Office

B

MUSEUM

C

Books

D

CHEMIST

E

Hotel

F

UNIVERSITY

G

SUPER MARKET

H

Part 4

5 questions

Listen and tick (✔) the box. There is one example.

What does Robert's sister do?

A ☐

B ✔

C ☐

1 Where does Betty live?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

2 How does Betty get to college?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

3 Which is the most interesting subject for Betty?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

4 What did Betty do last weekend?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

5 When will Robert see his sister again?

A ☐

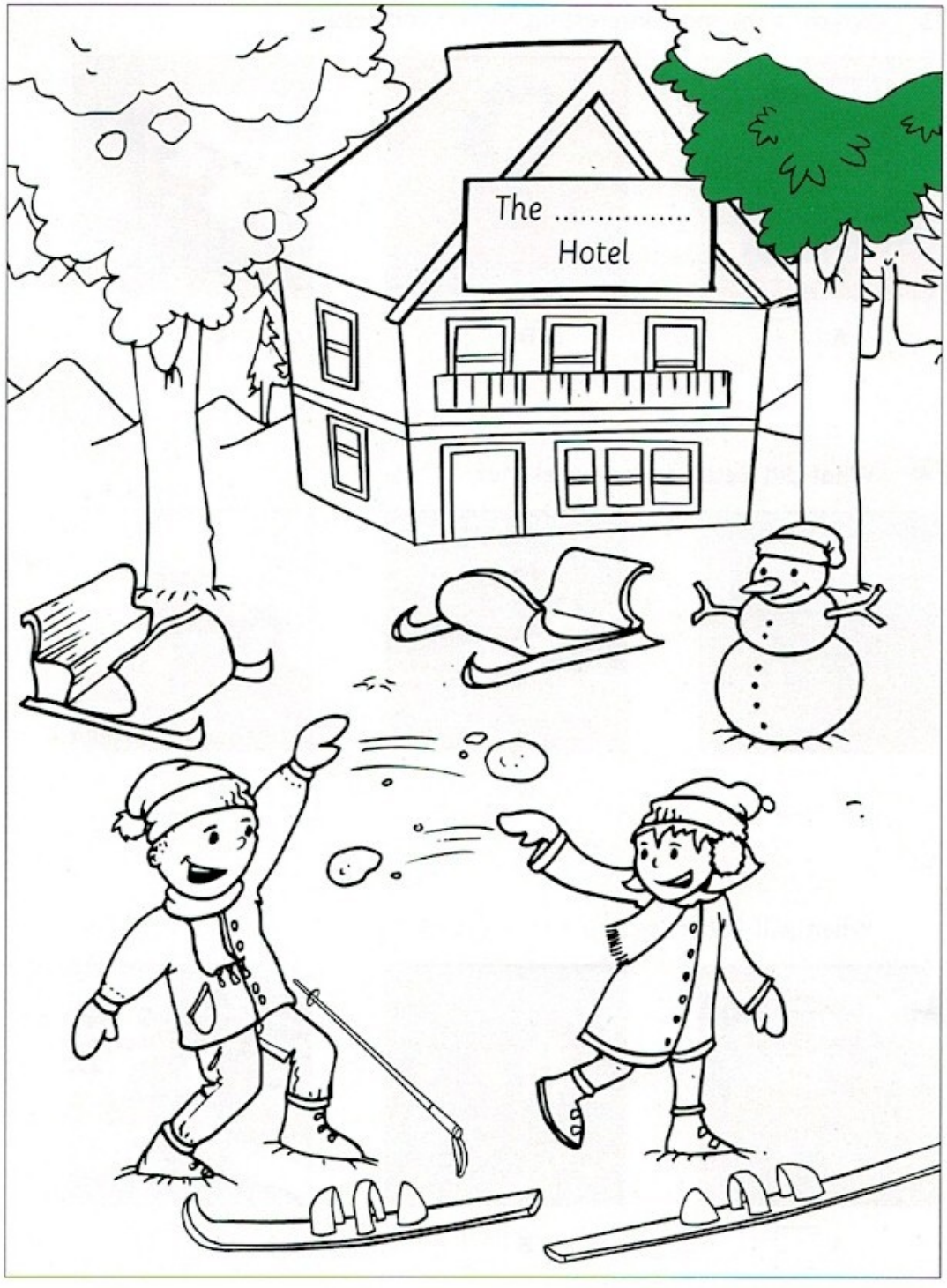
B ☐

C ☐

Part 5

5 questions

Listen and colour and write. There is one example.



Part 1

▸ 10 questions ◂

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

a torch scissors a university a museum

People usually stay in these when they are on holidays or on business trips. .....hotels.....

1 You use this when you can't see because it's dark or there is no light. .....

hotels 2 You go to this place to buy stamps and send letters or postcards. ..... a magazine

3 You usually see actors on the stage in this place. .....

4 You use these to cut things, like paper or card. .....

a diary 5 This book explains what words mean and has example sentences of how to use them. ..... geography

6 Students study this to learn about things like what kind of places are on Earth and where they are. .....

7 These are usually square and soft, and people put them on their sofas. ..... shampoo

rucksack

8 Some people like to write what has happened during their day in this. .....

9 People go to this place to see things that are important to history, art or science—like old books and texts, famous paintings or machines. .....

cushions 10 You can buy this once a week or once a month and read about a lot of interesting things. ..... a brush

a post office a theatre a dictionary

Part 2

5 questions

David has not seen his friend Holly because she was on holiday. David is asking Holly questions about her trip. What does Holly say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer.
Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

Example

David: How was your trip to London, Holly? Did you enjoy it?

Holly: ..... F .....

Questions

1
David: How did you get there?

Holly: .....

2
David: Did you visit any interesting places?

Holly: .....

3
David: Cool! Which place did you like best?

Holly: .....

4
David: Was it expensive?

Holly: .....

5
David: Would you like to visit it again in the future?

Holly: .....

A The dinosaur park—their models were a little frightening, but it was very exciting!

B It was a little. But we stayed at my Aunt's flat, so we didn't spend money on a hotel.

C Dad wanted to drive, but Mum hates the traffic on the motorway so we flew.

D Of course! It's an amazing city.

E Sometimes we took the bus and sometimes we walked.

F Oh, it was fantastic! I had so much fun! **(example)**

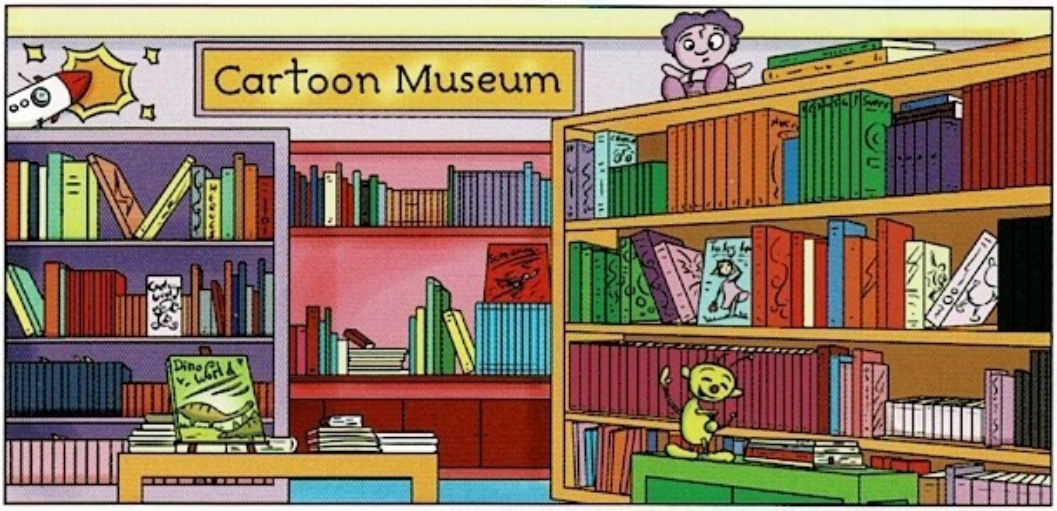
G If you want! We could go next summer.

H Yes, lots! We went on a tour that took us around the city centre.

Part 3

6 questions

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1 – 5. There is one example.



example				
extinct	museum	library	bored	lazy
pulled	picked	shelves	cupboard	standing

Last week, Oliver, his little brother Frank and their mum decided to visit the Cartoon Museum. 'I need to find a book about drawing dinosaurs. I've got a project about .....extinct..... creatures,' said Oliver while they drove. When they arrived, they went into the museum's **(1)** ..... right away. Frank soon got **(2)** ..... and started running between the bookcases, but Oliver could only think about finding his book. 'How am I going to find it? There are thousands of books on these **(3)** .....' said Oliver. He started looking for it and , soon, he forgot about his family.

Suddenly, he heard a loud noise. He ran to his mother. She was **(4)** ..... by his brother, who was on the floor—with books all over him. 'I'm sorry, Mum!' said Frank 'I was only trying to get a book from the top shelf'. Oliver went to help his brother. When he **(5)** ..... up the first book, he was very surprised. 'This is the book I needed!' said Oliver. 'Thank you, Frank!'

(6) Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box.

An afternoon in the bookshop ☐

Unusual animals ☐

A lucky brother ☐

Part 4

10 questions

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Insects

Example Insects are small creatures .....that..... have three pairs of legs. Bees,

1 flies, butterflies and beetles are just ..... few of the insects

2 that live around us. There are more insects on planet Earth .....

any other animal—between six and ten million different kinds.

3 Insects live ..... land and in water. They can

4 ..... around by walking, by flying or by swimming. Some

insects, which have long thin legs, can walk on water.

5 Insects eat plants or ..... insects. Some insects make things

that humans use, for example, bees make honey. Insects are also very

6 important ..... they help plants to grow fruit. Insects are a

favourite food for lots of other animals. For example, bats, lizards and

7 snakes ..... eat them. But so do frogs, fish, and most birds.

8 Insects can be beautiful, but they can look very strange, ...

9 There are insects that look ..... leaves or other parts of plants.

10 This helps them hide ..... the animals and birds who want

to eat them.

Example	who	that	where
1	the	a	an
2	than	then	that
3	in	at	on
4	moving	moved	move
5	another	other	such
6	because	but	before
7	suddenly	already	usually
8	instead	too	yet
9	for	at	like
10	for	from	over

Part 5

7 questions

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

Helen's holiday

Helen's favourite aunt, Emma, lives outside a little village in the north. Last year, Helen went to stay with her aunt for a few days during her summer holidays. Emma's house was on top of a hill, and it had an amazing view of the woods below. There was also a stream running down to the bottom of the hill and a beautiful stone bridge over it.

Aunt Emma, who is a photographer, took out her camera and said, 'Come on, Helen. Let's go and take some photos. The magazine I work for needs some pictures of caves.'

Helen put on her trainers and hurried down the hill after Emma. She was very excited and chatted with her aunt as they walked. 'Your job sounds so interesting, Aunt Emma! Who decides what photos you should take?' Her aunt smiled and said, 'The journalist who writes the story. This time, Mr Roberts is writing about the animals that live in caves.'

They found the first cave after an hour and stopped. 'Wait here, Helen. I'm going inside to see if it's safe first.' Helen looked around as she waited at the entrance. She decided to collect some flowers for her aunt and started walking away. She was looking at a beautiful red plant behind a huge tree when she suddenly heard her aunt shouting. 'Helen! Helen! Where are you?' Helen jumped up and ran back to the cave. Her aunt explained that walking around in a forest can be dangerous. 'I'm sorry, Aunt Emma. I know I shouldn't walk by myself here. I won't do it again.'

Examples

.....Emma..... is the aunt Helen likes best.

Helen's .....aunt..... lives on top of a hill.

Questions

1 Helen spent some of ..... with Emma last year.

2 Emma works ..... .

3 ..... is a journalist who works with Emma.

4 Helen didn't ..... into the cave.

5 Helen wanted to get ..... Emma.

6 Emma was worried when she ..... outside the cave.

7 Helen knew it wasn't ..... walk alone in the woods.

Part 6

5 questions

Read the diary and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

Dear Harry,

Example I'm .....writing..... this letter because I don't have my phone,

1 ..... I can't send an email or a text. I'm on a school

2 trip ..... the moment, in the mountains.

We're having a great adventure. Every day we do something

3 different. Yesterday, we ..... exploring—there are so

4 many caves around here! I ..... several unusual

stones from them. I'll show them to you when I see you.

We're coming back on Saturday. I'll text you so we can meet. I

5 want to ..... all about your holiday, too!

See you soon,

Richard

Part 7

Look at the three pictures. Write about this story. Write 20 or more words.

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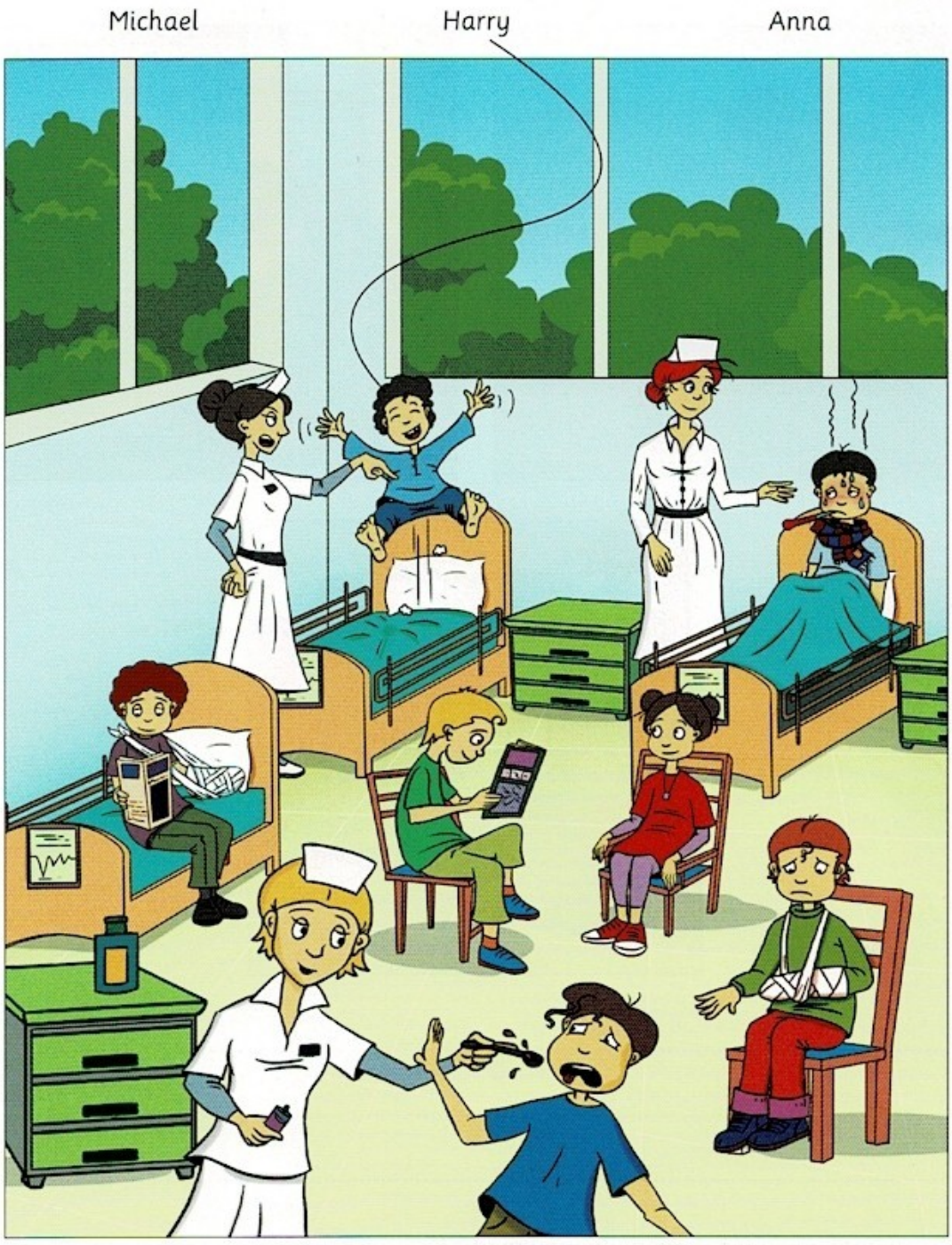
Part 1

5 questions

Listen and draw lines. There is one example.



Part 2

5 questions

Listen and write. There is one example.

Bring Your Pet to School Day

	When is it:	on .....Thursday.....
1	Time:	at .....
2	Students can bring:	their pets or some .....
3	Students without pets can bring:	a ..... of a pet
4	Parents must bring:	..... or cages
5	If parents can't come:	call .....

Part 3

5 questions

What did each person give Emma?

Listen and write a letter in each box. There is one example.

Sarah C

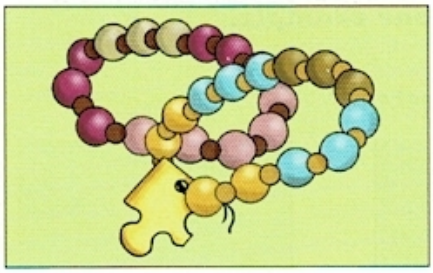
Robert

William

Sophia

Katy

Oliver



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B

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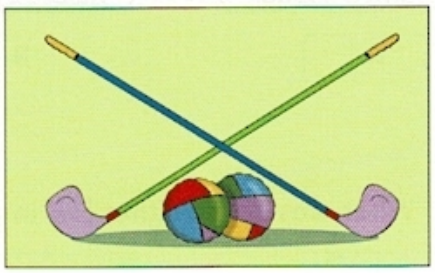

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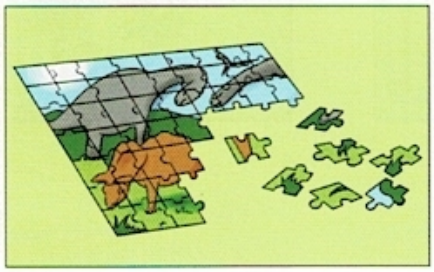

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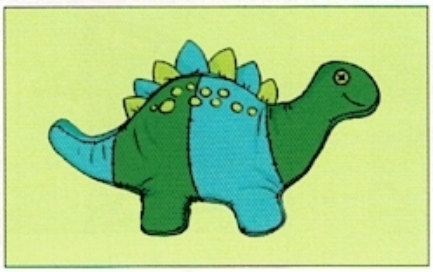

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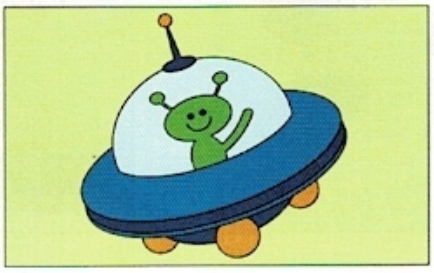

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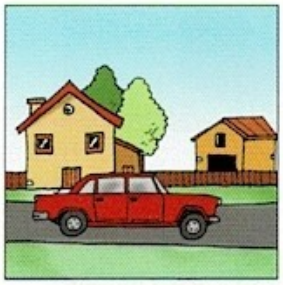
Part 4

5 questions

Listen and tick (✓) the box. There is one example.

Where did Frank and his family go last weekend?



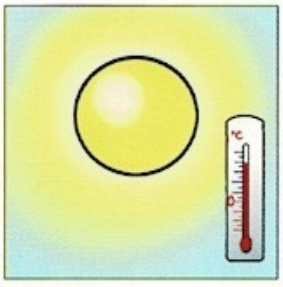
A ☐

B ☑

C ☐

1 *What was the weather like in the mountains?*

A ☐



B ☐

C ☐

2 *What's Frank's favourite winter sport?*

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

3 What happened to Frank's mum?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

4 Which part of his body did Frank hurt?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

5 How did Frank's family get home?

A ☐

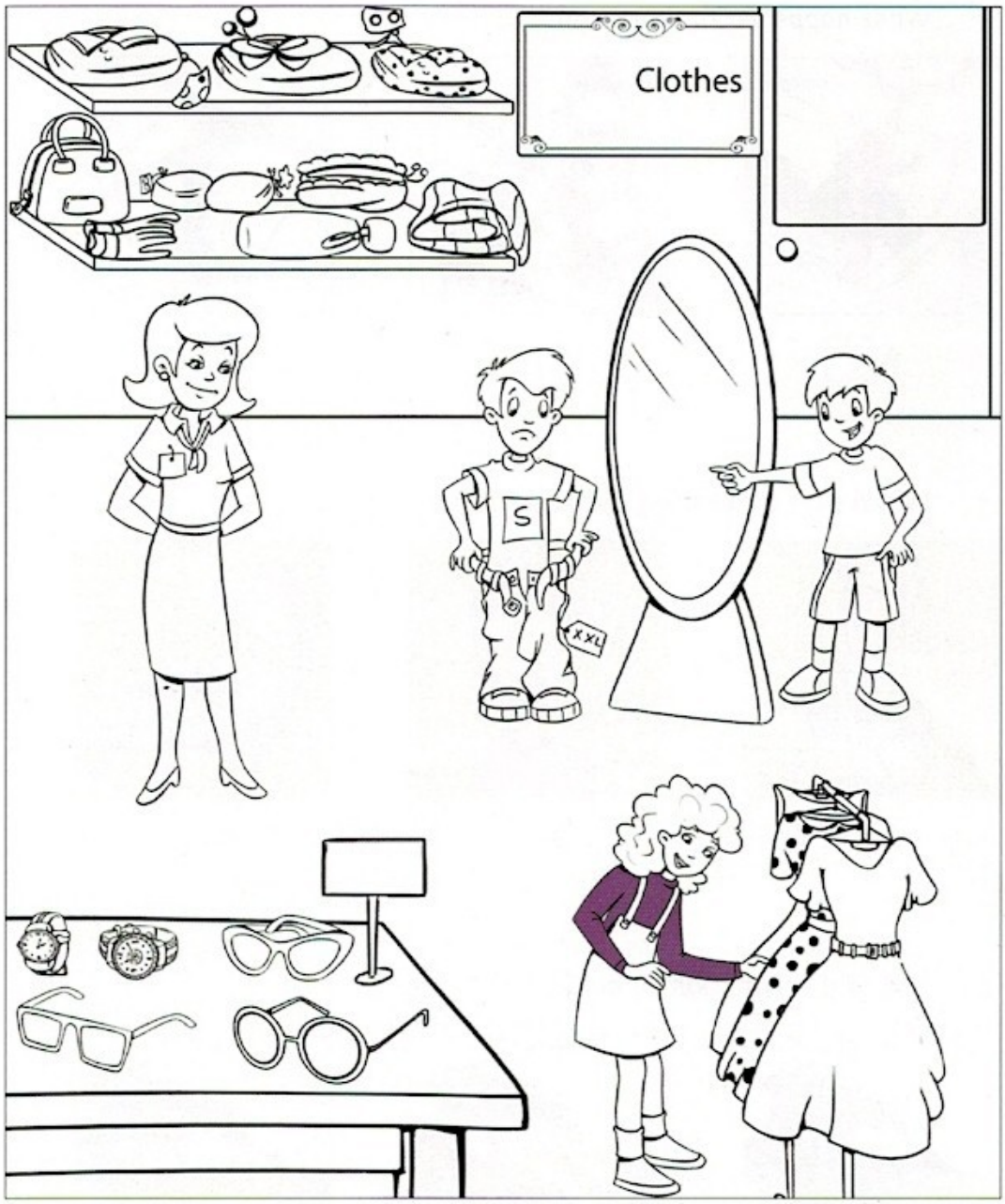
B ☐

C ☐

Part 5

5 questions

Listen and colour and write. There is one example.



Part 1

▸ 10 questions ◂

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

a timetable a bin gold a flag

People go to these to watch bands play their favourite music. ....concerts....

1 These buildings have got a lot of machines, which make most of the things we buy. .....

2 Many people like making a larger picture from the small pieces in this. .....

3 This is where you put the paper and things you don't need to use again. .....

4 Some grown-ups like reading this every day to learn what has happened in the world. .....

5 This instrument makes a lot of noise. .....

6 This grows on a sheep, and people use it to make warm clothes. .....

7 Every country has one of these, with different designs and colours. .....

8 This tells you when you have each lesson at school. .....

9 This comes from trees and people use it to make things like shelves, desks and cupboards. .....

10 A person who goes to school, college or university to learn things is called this. .....

wool an office factories cushions

a drum student a puzzle concerts

a newspaper business wood

Part 2

5 questions

Frank's friend Sophia is going to have her birthday party at a café. Frank is asking her some questions about her party. What does Sophia say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer.
Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

Example

Frank: Hi, Sophia. Are you excited for your birthday party next week?

Sophia: .....C.....

Questions

1

Frank: Would you like some help?

Sophia: .....

2

Frank: Well, the café does have wi-fi, doesn't it?

Sophia: .....

3

Frank: That's right. Have you heard of the new sports game?

Sophia: .....

4

Frank: We could meet after school to talk more about it.

Sophia: .....

5

Frank: No problem.

Sophia: .....

A Yes, it does. Oh, yes! We could play some online games together!

B See you later.

C I can't wait, but there's still a lot to do. **(example)**

D No, my mum is making my cake.

E Yes, we could have a competition! Come on! It's time for class.

F If it rains, we can play inside.

G That's a great idea. Thanks for your help.

H Yes, please. I haven't decided what games to play.

Part 3

6 questions

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1 – 5. There is one example.

example				
park	gate	anyone	pushed	winter
midday	foggy	sound	path	spoke

One day last April, I was walking my dog George in the .....park..... .

It was early in the morning before school, and it was quite

(1) ..... so I couldn't see very well. We were walking along a

(2) ..... by the river when, suddenly, I heard the

(3) ..... of something large falling into the water. Then,

I heard a child shouting. 'Help! I can't swim!' he said.

There wasn't **(4)** ..... around and I couldn't see where the

sound was coming from, so I turned to George and said, 'Go on, boy!' He

ran past me and jumped into the river.

'My dog is coming to save you!' I said, 'Hold onto him!' Soon, George was pulling a small boy out of the river. He was very wet and very scared.

'You're safe now.' I said to him.

Then I **(5)** ..... to George. He was very wet too, but very excited. 'Good boy! I shall give you a sausage when we get home.'

(6) Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box.

Swimming in the river ☐

George gets a sausage ☐

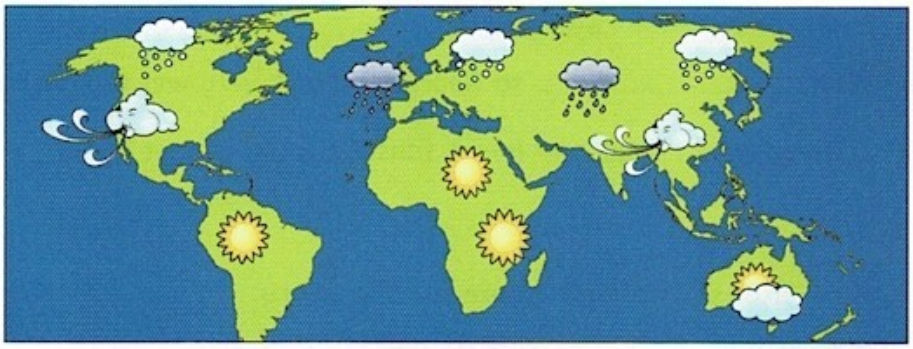
The naughty boy ☐

Part 4

10 questions

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

The weather



Example Rain, sun, wind, ice and snow are ....all.... different kinds of

1 weather. ..... Earth, the weather is coldest if you live

2 in the ..... north or the far south, and hottest in the middle of the planet.

Some of the countries in the north have long winters, with snow on

3 the ground for ..... of the year. They also have long

4 nights, with only a few hours of light ..... the day. Ice

5 on the roads makes ..... difficult, and cars need to have special tyres.

6 ..... wind, people in hot countries would find it difficult

7 to ..... cool. Countries which have hot sunny summers

8 are great for beach holidays, but ..... they are too hot, they often have deserts. In the desert there is very little rain every year. Plants and animals find it difficult to live there in such weather because there is so little water.

9 Countries that have ..... rain are usually very green

10 because trees, grass and plants grow well there, ... there are also lots of cloudy days in these countries.

Example	any	all	every
1	On	At	For
2	near	far	deep
3	more	many	most
4	past	during	until
5	drive	driving	drove
6	Without	Through	With
7	stay	stand	turn
8	if	than	before
9	much	too	enough
10	before	but	because

Part 5

7 questions

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

Late for school?

From Monday to Friday, George wakes up at seven o'clock and catches the bus to school at eight. But today, he woke up at half past seven! He quickly got dressed, brushed his teeth and left the house. He didn't have enough time to eat breakfast or say good morning to his parents.

George ran down the road to the bus stop, but he was too late for the school bus! 'I'll take the train,' he thought. 'It's really fast, so I might still arrive at school before lessons start.'

He ran to the train station as fast as he could and bought a ticket. But when he walked onto the platform, the train was leaving! He read a timetable and found out that there wasn't another train for an hour!

Then, he looked at a clock in the station. It was already midday! There was nothing he could do now. 'Somebody, please help me! I need to get to school!' he shouted.

Then, George heard his mum. 'George, what's the matter? You're talking in your sleep,' she said. He woke up. 'I'm late for school, Mum!' he said. 'But it's Sunday, George. You don't have to go to school today,' said his mum. Suddenly, George understood – it was just a dream! He felt very happy and closed his eyes to sleep again.

Examples

George always travels ..... to school ..... by bus.

He ..... got dressed ..... before he brushed his teeth.

Questions

1 George left his house without speaking ..... .

2 He decided to ..... after he missed the bus.

3 He got ..... and then went to the platform.

4 He had to wait ..... for the next train.

5 ..... woke him up.

6 George didn't need to go to school because ..... .

7 He tried to go back ..... after he spoke to his mum.

Part 6

5 questions

Read the letter and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

Dear William,

Example I'm having a lovely .....time..... here with my grandparents.

I'm staying at their house in the countryside. Their house is small

1 but I don't ..... . Every day we do something

2 different. We ..... a lot of time outside.

Yesterday, we went to a castle. It was on the top of a big hill.

3 There were ..... of stairs to climb, but the view from

there was great. Today, we are going to a farm. I

4 ..... wait to see all the animals. I've been so busy, I

5 haven't turned ..... the TV once.

Bye for now,

Peter

Part 7

Look at the three pictures. Write about this story. Write 20 or more words.

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Part 1

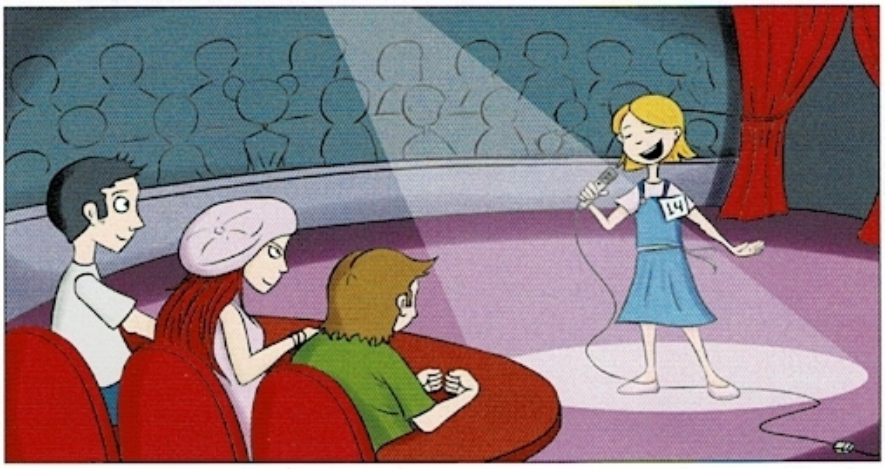
5 questions

Listen and draw lines. There is one example.

Part 2

5 questions

Listen and write. *There is one example.*



Singing Competition Winner

	Name:	..... Holly .....
1	Name of song:	Dark .....
2	She wrote the song because:	she was sad and .....
3	Number of songs on CD	.....
4	Date of concert:	..... , 2nd May
5	Place of concert::	South City .....

Part 3

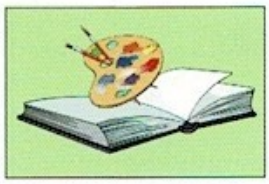
5 questions

What did Emma learn about in each subject at school today?

Listen and write a letter in each box. There is one example.

English H

History



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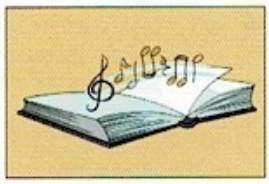
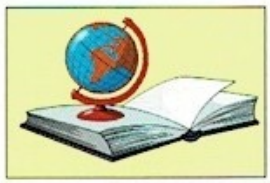
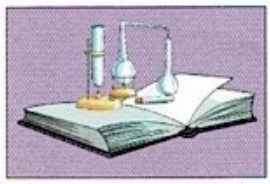

Music



Geography



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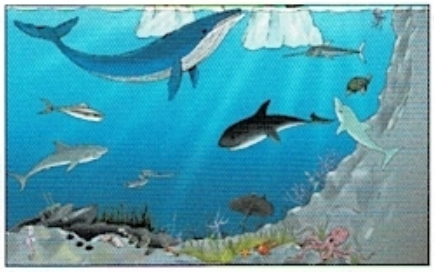

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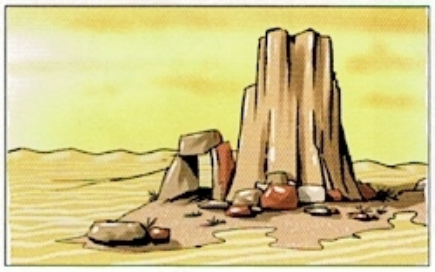

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Part 4

5 questions

Listen and tick (✔) the box. There is one example.

What job does Holly's dad do?

A ☐

B ✔

C ☐

1 What did her dad do before he started this job?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

2 What does her dad do at work?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

3 How does her dad get to work?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

4 When is her dad's birthday?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

5 What will Holly get her dad for his birthday?

A ☐

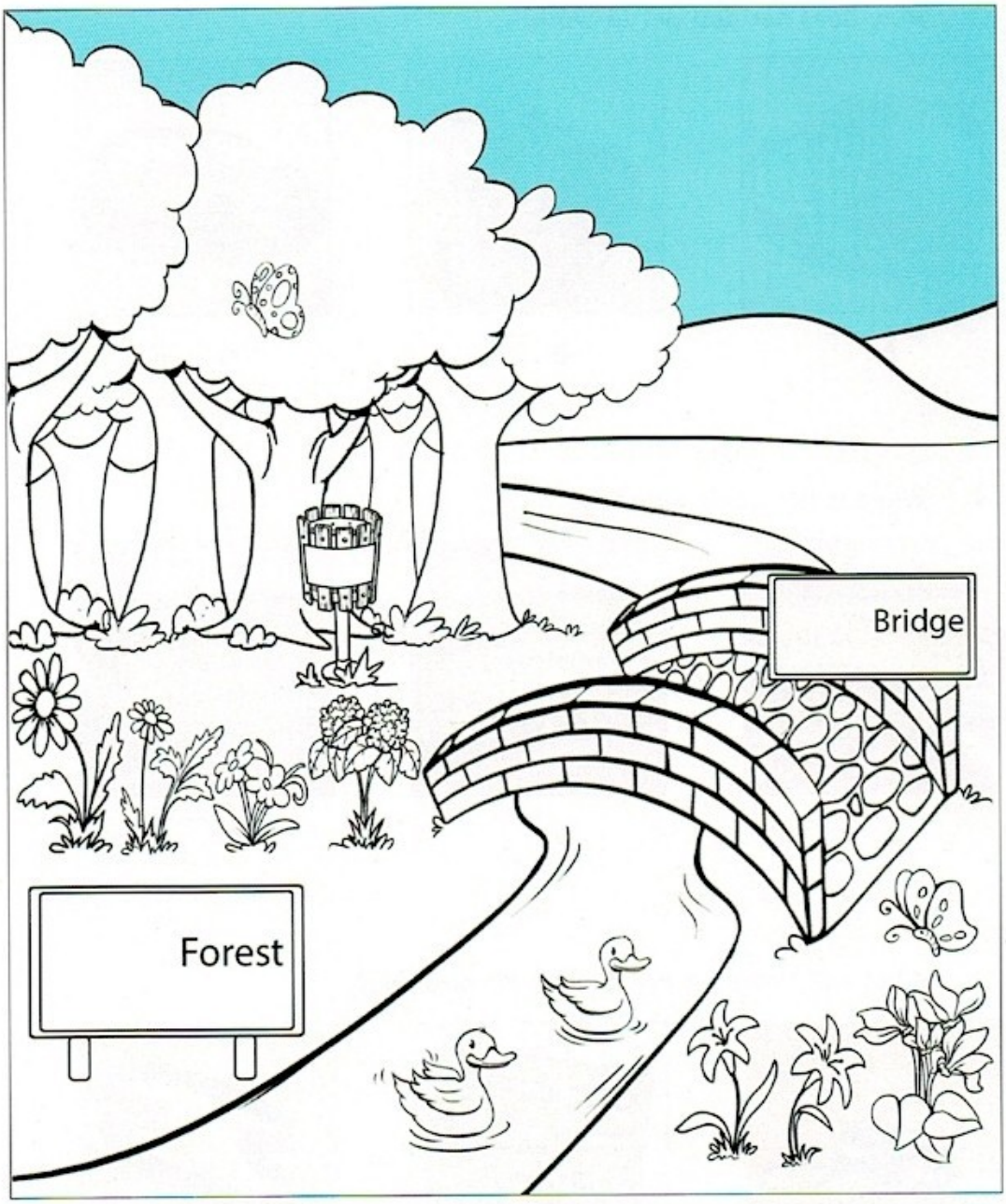
B ☐

C ☐

Part 5

5 questions

Listen and colour and write. There is one example.



Part 1

10 questions

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

an ambulance autumn a stadium tyres

People build this over a river so they can travel across it. ....a bridge....

1 These machines can travel into space! .....

2 This is another word for a hundred years. .....

3 You can find four of these on a car – on the outside of the wheel. .....

4 When there's snow on the ground, children sit on this and go down hills for fun. .....

5 People go to this place to watch football and other popular sports. .....

6 This takes very ill people to the hospital very fast. .....

7 At this time of year, it's usually cold and, in some countries, it snows. .....

8 The fastest person wins in this sports competition. .....

9 There are twelve of these in every year. .....

10 You give money to the driver of this car to take you where you want to go. .....

months a bridge a taxi golf winter a race a match rockets

a century an airport a sledge

Part 2

5 questions

Harry and his mum are going to go on holiday. Harry is asking his mum some questions about the trip. What does his mum say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer.
Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

Example

Harry: Where are we going, Mum?

Mum: ..... B .....

Questions

1

Harry: OK ... well, does the hotel have a swimming pool?

Mum: .....

2

Harry: Should I take my new striped one?

Mum: .....

3

Harry: Is the hotel far away?

Mum: .....

4

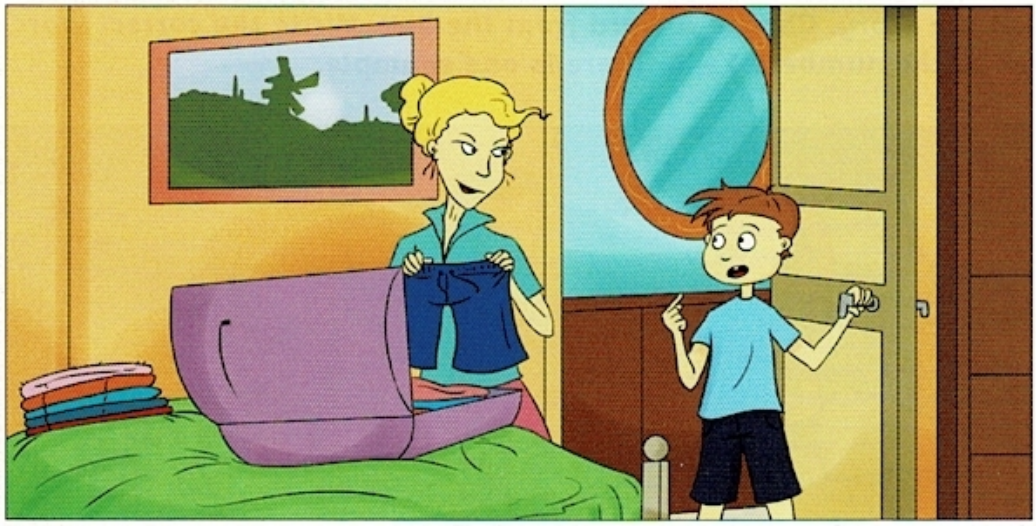
Harry: Are Uncle Oliver and Aunt Katy going to come, too?

Mum: .....

5

Harry: Great! What time do we have to leave?

Mum: .....



A No, he'll be there with your cousin.

B I've already told you, it's a surprise. But we are staying in a hotel. **(example)**

C It does, so bring your snowboard.

D It's only two hours by train.

E At three o'clock.

F Yes, and it's enormous. Make sure you bring your swimsuit.

G Yes, we'll meet them at the train station.

H If you want. You won't need a towel. The hotel will give you one.

Part 3

▸ 6 questions ◂

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to the numbers 1 – 5. There is one example.

example				
decided	camped	adventure	torch	tent
storm	backpack	worried	dark	hotel

Last summer, Michael and his family wanted to go on a different kind of holiday so they .....decided..... to go camping. They took everything they needed in a large **(1)** ..... and sailed to an island where they **(2)** ..... on the beach.

Every day they swam in the sea and caught fish. They were having a lovely time, but one afternoon the sky started to get **(3)** ..... . The clouds were black and they were coming nearer very quickly. 'Come on!' said Michael's dad, 'We need to get out of here!' Michael and his family moved away from the beach as fast as they could, but it was a terrible

(4) ..... . The rain was heavy and soon they were very wet. They walked in the rain for a long time and they were cold and hungry. Then they saw the lights of a big **(5)** ..... . 'Hooray!' said Michael. He couldn't wait to have a delicious meal and sleep in a big soft bed.

(6) Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box.

A sailing adventure ☐

From tent to hotel ☐

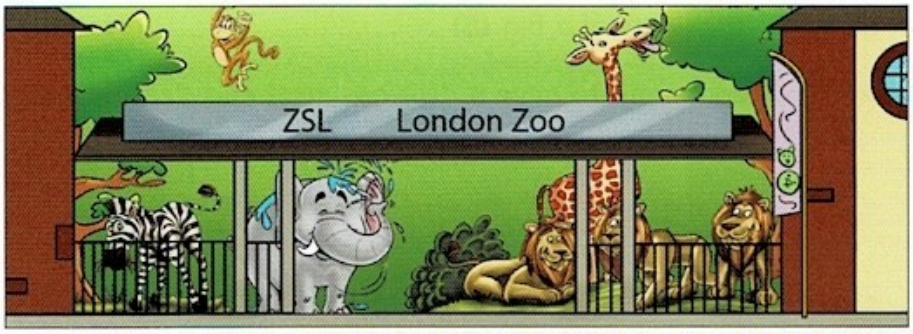
Camping in the rain ☐

Part 4

10 questions

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

London Zoo



Example London Zoo is one of the .....oldest..... zoos in the world. It was

1 designed and built so people could ..... wild animals. At first, there weren't many animals and only members of a special

2 science club could visit it. Then, after 19 years the zoo ..... people buy tickets to come in. That happened 170 years

3 ..... .

4 The zoo is in the ..... of London, in a large park. It has

5 many old buildings, which ..... have animals in them. There is an elephant house, a giraffe house and a penguin beach, which has a

6 famous old phone box as well ..... the penguins. People can see something like 20,000 animals in London Zoo. The zoo had

7 ..... few animals that are now extinct in the past, too.

8 Now, there are lions, polar bears, camels and many ..... animals, as well as special places for birds, fish, insects and snakes.

9 London Zoo is famous ..... around the world, and at the

10 ..... , one million visitors go to see it every year.

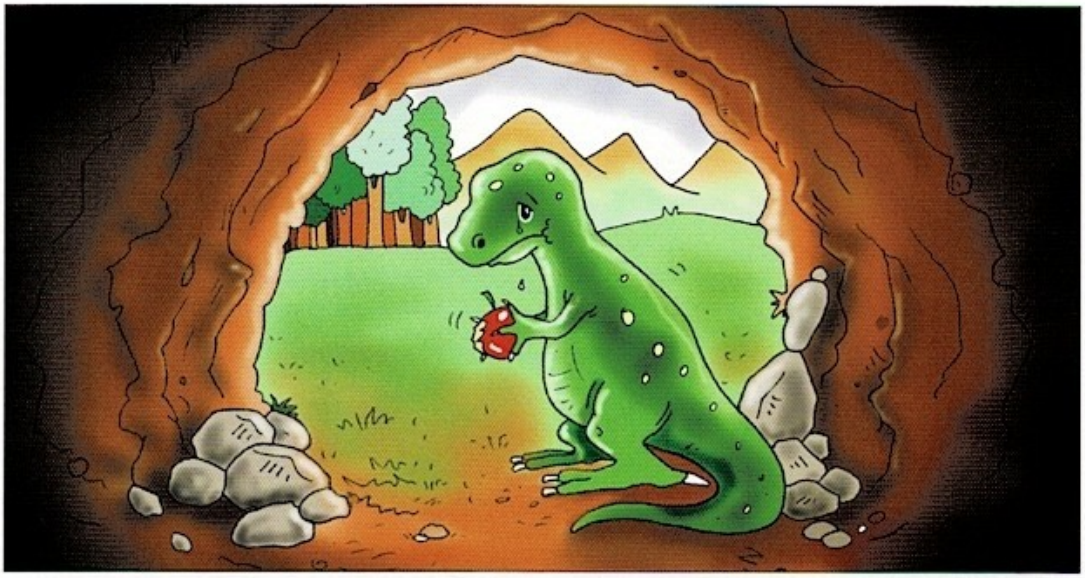
Example	old	older	oldest
1	study	learn	explain
2	let's	let	lie
3	after	before	ago
4	centre	century	corner
5	yet	so	still
6	as	also	over
7	a	an	the
8	untidy	extinct	unusual
9	nowhere	everywhere	anywhere
10	time	end	moment

Part 5

7 questions

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

Dino Saves the Forest



Dino was a friendly dinosaur, but he didn't have anyone to talk to. He lived in a cave by a forest. The forest had many other animals, but they all stayed far away from Dino. They were worried that he wanted to eat them. Actually, they didn't need to be afraid because Dino only ate fruit and vegetables! Sometimes, poor Dino felt really sad.

One day, Dino was collecting fruit in the forest when he saw a fire. All the animals were trying to leave as fast as they could. It was terrible! Dino started to run away too, but then he thought, 'I'm the only one that can help. I have to do something!'

He quickly ran to the river and took lots of water in his mouth. Then, he ran back to the forest, and threw the water over the fire. Dino did this again and again, and soon the forest stopped burning.

The forest animals were very happy because their homes were safe. Now, they knew Dino wasn't dangerous and they all wanted to be his friend. 'Come and live with us in the forest,' a bear said to him. So, Dino left his cave and went to live in the forest with the other animals. They even gave Dino a special job – the forest fire fighter!

Examples

Dino lived next to .....a forest..... .

The forest animals didn't want Dino .....to eat them..... .

Questions

1 Before Dino saw the fire, he ..... .

2 Dino was ....., but then he decided to stop and help.

3 Dino carried water from the ..... inside his mouth.

4 He threw water ..... lots of times.

5 Dino saved the animals' ..... , so they were very happy.

6 A ..... invited Dino to live in the forest.

7 Dino got ..... when he moved to the forest.

Part 6

5 questions

Read the diary and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

Example Something strange happened ..to.. me today. I was cycling along the road by the ocean when my wheel hit a rock and

1 I fell ..... my bike. I cut my knee quite badly. I got

2 up and started walking back home ..... a big black car

3 appeared on the road. It looked ..... an expensive

4 car. The driver stopped and asked me if I ..... all right. It was Frank Roberts, the famous film star! He gave me a lift

5 home, but there was no-one ..... to see it.

Part 7

Look at the three pictures. Write about this story. Write 20 or more words.

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.....

.....

Part 1

5 questions

Listen and draw lines. There is one example.

George William Michael Betty

Frank Sarah Daisy

Part 2

5 questions

Listen and write. There is one example.

Visiting the Airport

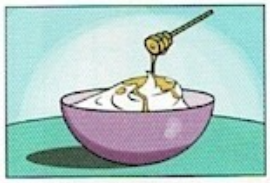
	Students can bring:	their ..... cameras .....
1	A pilot will show:	instruments and .....
2	Ask pilot if planes fly in:	a storm or .....
3	Will have lunch at:	the ..... restaurant
4	Person who designed the airport:	Mr .....
5	Bus leaves at:	.....

Part 3

5 questions

What did Helen eat in each place she visited?

Listen and write a letter in each box. There is one example.

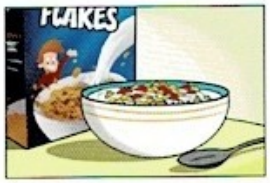


yogurt and honey F

noodles

pizza

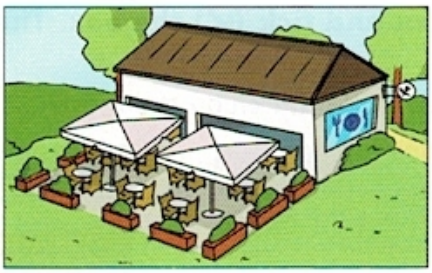
pasta



cereal

chocolate cookies

A



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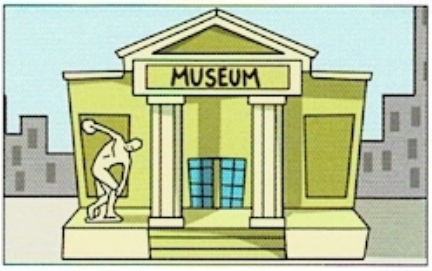

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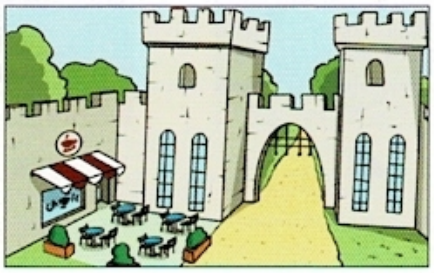

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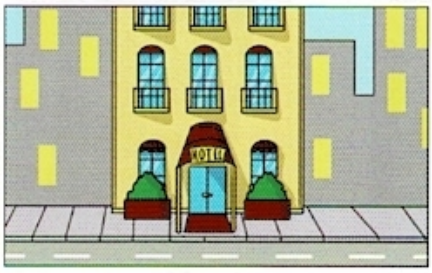

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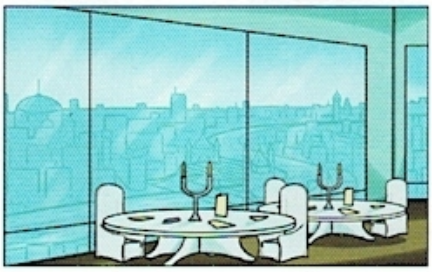

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Part 4

5 questions

Listen and tick (✔) the box. There is one example.

What did Sarah enjoy the most?

A ✔

B

C

1 How did they get to the stadium?

A

B

C

2 Which film did they see?

A

B

C

3 Where's Frank now?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

4 Which costume is Sarah going to wear?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

5 When will she appear on stage again?

A ☐

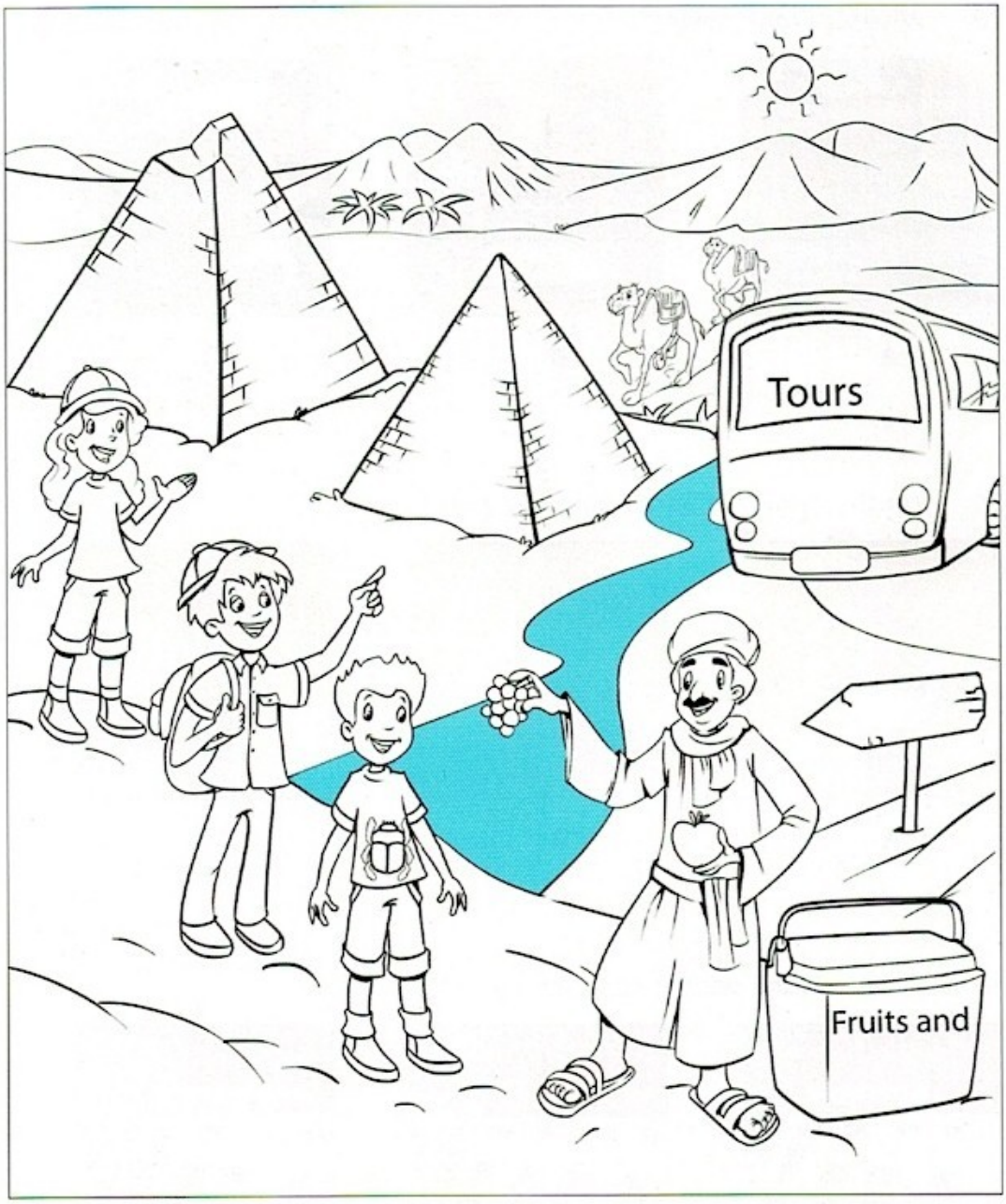
B ☐

C ☐

Part 5

5 questions

Listen and colour and write. There is one example.



Part 1

10 questions

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

an elbow a tortoise a nest a storm

Birds have two of these, and they use them to fly. .....wings.....

1 This part of the body is in the middle of the leg. .....

2 These buildings are usually made of stone and they were the houses of kings and queens. .....

3 This kind of soft and thick hair keeps some animals warm in cold weather. .....

4 This is one of the slowest animals that lives on land. .....

5 This place is full of sand and very dry; it has few or no plants growing in it. .....

6 This is where most birds keep their babies, feed them and look after them. .....

7 In this kind of weather, it's difficult to see very far in front of you. .....

8 This is all around the Earth, and people, animals and plants can't live without it. .....

9 You have ten of these at the end of your feet. .....

10 These go around the sun, and Earth is one of them. .....

air planets fur a knee toes fog wings fingers

a cave castles a desert

Part 2

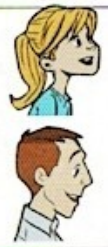
5 questions

Sue's uncle, Richard, is a journalist. Sue is asking Richard questions about his work. What does Richard say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer.
Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

Example



Sue: Tell me about your work, Uncle Richard. What does a journalist do?

Richard: F

Questions

1

Sue: What do you mean? What kind of stories?

Richard: .....

2

Sue: How do you find out these things?

Richard: .....

3

Sue: Where have you travelled?

Richard: .....

4

Sue: Have you ever talked to a famous person?

Richard: .....

5

Sue: That's amazing! Now I want to be a journalist, too!

Richard: .....

A About what has happened in the world—anything important or interesting.

B Oh, I've been around the world!

C In a minute! It's that easy.

D We travel a lot and listen carefully to what people say.

E Well you can, if you want to.

F Well, our job is to write stories. **(example)**

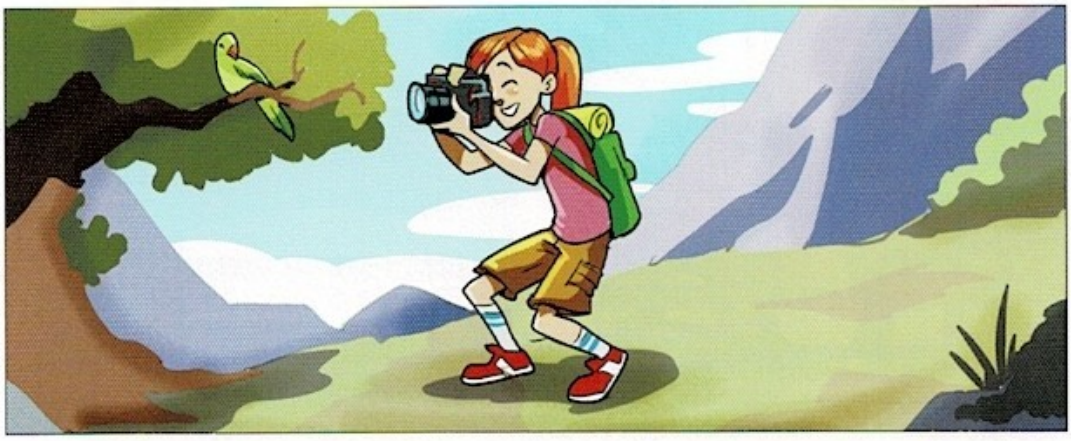
G No problem! I can tell you a story.

H Yes, I have. Last week I met Kid Stone, the pop star.

Part 3

▸ 6 questions ◂

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1 – 5. There is one example.



example				
forest	extinct	creature	cave	spots
furry	followed	happened	insect	photographer

Last week Alice and her class went on a school trip to the ..... forest ..... . Alice knew there would be lots of plants and animals to see so she took her camera with her because she wants to be a **(1)** ..... one day. In the forest, Alice saw a beautiful butterfly. It had silver wings with gold **(2)** ..... . She wanted to take its photograph so she left the group and ran after it. She **(3)** ..... it down a path and saw it go into a **(4)** ..... . She was a little frightened of going in, but she did it. And, surprise—there were hundreds of other butterflies on the walls of the

cave! She took lots of photos, then she went back to the group. The next week, she showed the photos to her science teacher. 'Oh wow!' he said, 'I thought this kind of butterfly was **(5)** .....!' In the end, Alice's photos were in the newspaper, and she was very happy to be a famous photographer.

(6) Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box.

Alice's photos ☐

Alice's class ☐

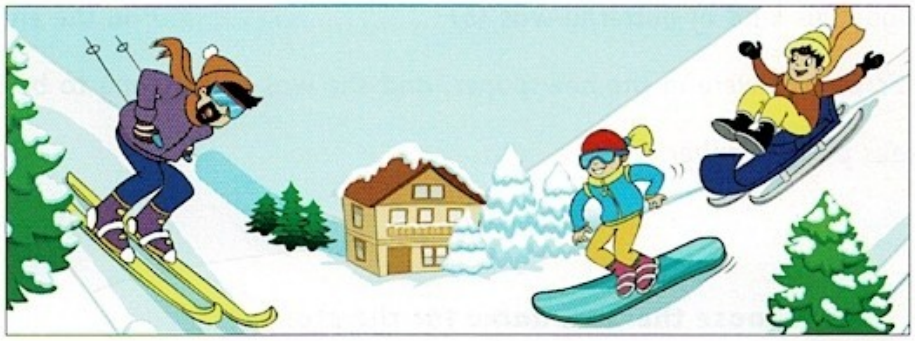
Alice's science teacher ☐

Part 4

▸ 10 questions ◂

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Winter sports



Example Winter sports are the sports people do only ..when.. there is snow and ice on the ground. The most popular ones are

1 ..... that need snow, like skiing, snowboarding and sledging.

Ice skating needs ice, but it's not always safe to skate on a lake, so

2 people often ..... special places for that. These are

3 ..... ice rinks, and they are very popular.

4 Sledging is popular with children, and it's ..... than ice skating because you can do it on any small hill with very

5 ..... snow.

6 For the ..... winter sports, most people travel to the

7 mountains to do them. They stay in places ..... have special lifts that can take people to the top of the mountain. Then they can ski or snowboard down.

8 Some people like to ..... competitions for these sports, and

9 the winners are those who move the ..... on their skis or snowboards. They are very exciting to watch, but it can be dangerous

10 so there is always an ..... waiting to help anyone who may break an arm or leg.

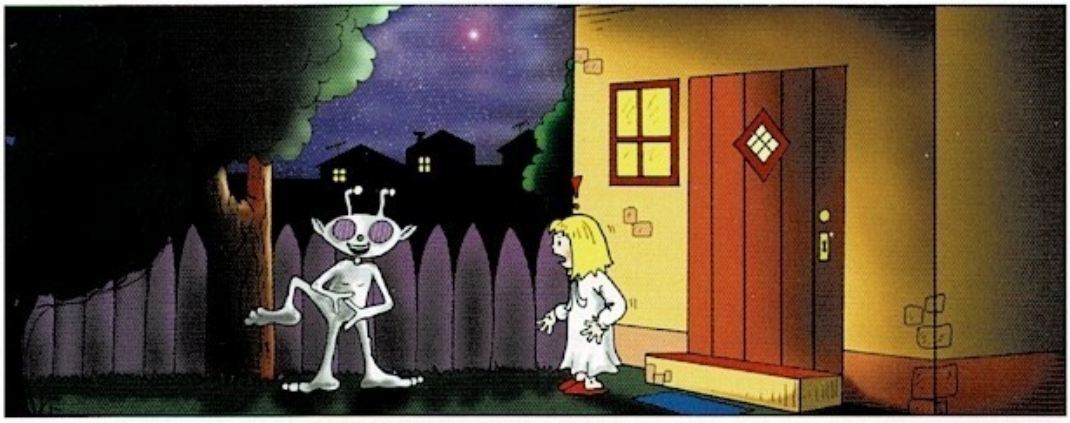
Example	when	where	why
1	that	this	those
2	built	build	builds
3	call	calls	called
4	safe	safer	safest
5	little	few	any
6	such	another	other
7	whose	who	which
8	enter	entering	entered
9	fast	faster	fastest
10	taxis	ambulance	ambulances

Part 5

7 questions

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

A friend from another planet



One night, Betty went to the kitchen to get a glass of water. But while she was looking out the window, she saw a strong light in the garden. She walked outside and could hear someone whistling. She was a little frightened, so she shouted, 'Who's there?'

Then, a strange silver creature climbed down a tree! It had three legs and two large purple eyes with pink stripes. When it got near, Betty saw that it was made of metal. 'It's an alien!' she thought.

'Can you understand me? My name's Betty,' she said. 'Yes, I understand every language on Earth. You can call me Harry,' the alien said.

Harry was hungry so Betty took him into the kitchen and gave him some chocolate biscuits. 'I've had a very long journey from my planet,' Harry said. 'Now, I want to learn about Earth!'

The next day, Betty took Harry to her school. 'This is my friend from London,' she said to her classmates. 'He loves dressing up in strange costumes!' Everyone believed her, so Harry came to school with Betty for two weeks!

Betty was sad when Harry had to leave. 'Perhaps I will come back some day,' he said. She still hasn't told her parents about her alien friend. She thinks they will never believe her!

Examples

Betty went to drink some .....water..... in the kitchen.

She saw a strong light coming from .....the garden..... .

Questions

1 Betty felt frightened after she heard ..... .

2 Then Betty saw a strange creature come down from ..... .

3 The alien knew all ..... that people use on Earth.

4 Betty brought Harry to the kitchen because ..... .

5 Harry's journey to ..... was very long.

6 Betty said that Harry was wearing ..... .

7 Betty's ..... don't know about Harry.

Part 6

5 questions

Read the diary and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

Example Today .....was..... my grandma's birthday! She's 80 years

1 old now. My family decided ..... have a party for

her. It was a big surprise. We bought presents and made a cake

2 and invited ..... her friends to come to our house.

3 When she came in and saw everyone, she was .....

happy she cried. We gave her the presents and she got a lot of

4 lovely things. The one she liked the ..... was a white

envelope. Inside, there were two tickets to the theatre. I saved the

5 money for them ..... myself.

Part 7

Look at the three pictures. Write about this story. Write 20 or more words.

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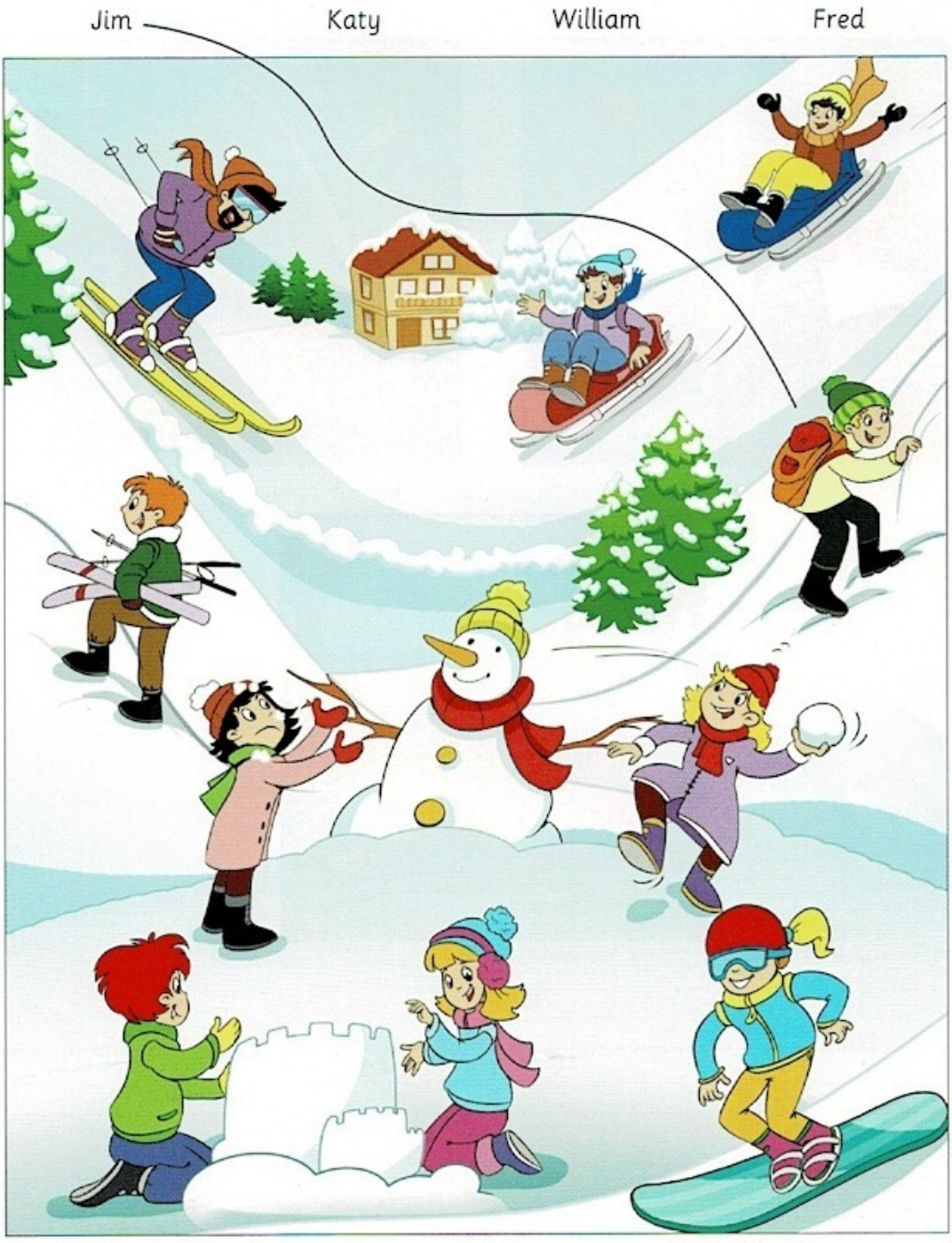
Part 1

5 questions

Listen and draw lines. There is one example.



Part 2

5 questions

Listen and write. There is one example.

Dancing Lessons

	Full name	Katy ..... March .....
1	Will join class on:	..... at 5 pm.
2	Friend's full name:	Sophia .....
3	Has had dancing lessons for:	..... years
4	Address:	....., West Field Road
5	Needs to buy:	..... and shoes

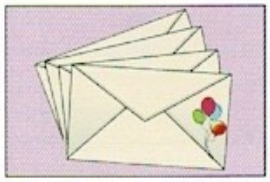
Part 3

5 questions

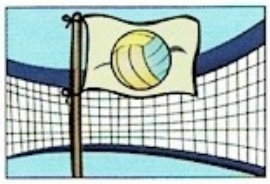
Where did Richard get each of these things?

Listen and write a letter in each box. There is one example.

gloves D



envelopes



flag

bin

rucksack

scissors and glue

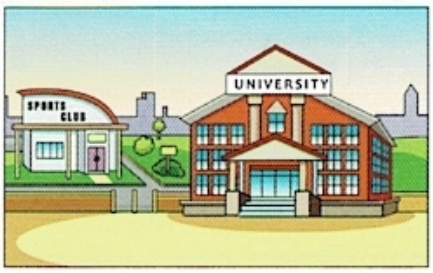
SUPERMARKET
FIRE STATION

A

B

PHARMACY
LIBRARY

C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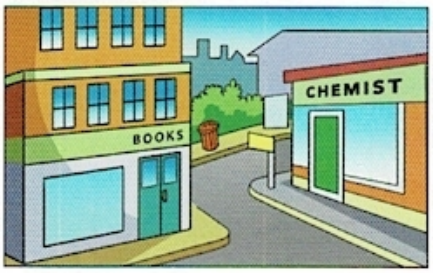
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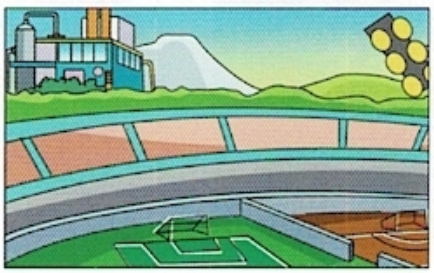

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Part 4

5 questions

Listen and tick (✔) the box. There is one example.

Which party is Betty's dad going to?

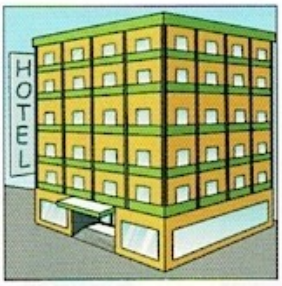
A ✔

B ☐

C ☐

1 Where is the party?

A ☐



B ☐

C ☐

2 How are they going to go to the party?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

3 Who is going to look after the children?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

4 What time must the children go to bed?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

5 What is the family going to do at the weekend?

A ☐

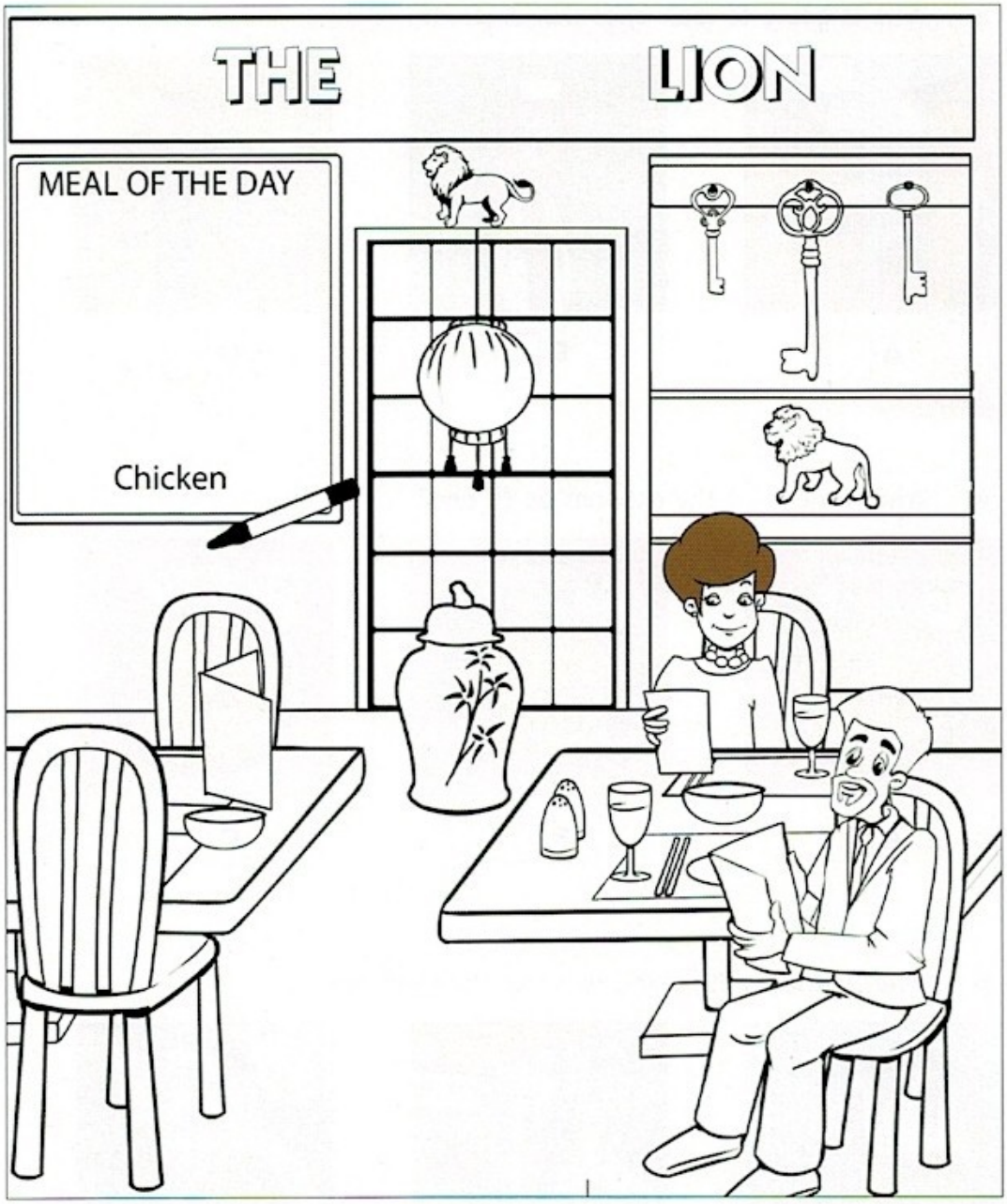
B ☐

C ☐

Part 5

5 questions

Listen and colour and write. There is one example.



Part 1

▸ 10 questions ◂

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

a uniform a mechanic soap a fridge

Doctors take this special picture so they can see the inside of people's bodies. .....an x-ray.....

1 This woman's husband is usually a king. .....

2 You can use this to make your hair look nice and tidy. .....

bracelets a ring

3 This is where people put their food so it can stay cold and good to eat. .....

4 This person works in an office and tells other people what to do. .....

a chemist's

5 This person's job is to fix cars, change tyres and repair engines. .....

an x-ray

6 Some people wear this on their finger to show others that they are married. .....

7 You use this to wash your hands and body, and it makes them clean. .....

pyjamas cookers

8 This is what people who work as police officers, fire fighters and nurses wear. .....

9 This is where people go to buy medicine, shampoo and soap. .....

10 People use these to make their breakfast, lunch and dinner. .....

a queen a waiter

medicine a brush a manager

Part 2

5 questions

Vicky's cousin, George, is a fire fighter. Vicky is asking George questions about his new job. What does George say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer.
Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

Example

Vicky: So tell me about your new job. Do you like being a fire fighter?

George: .....D.....

Questions

1

Vicky: What about the fire station? Is it nice?

George: .....

2

Vicky: How many people work there?

George: .....

3

Vicky: That's a lot! Why do you need so many?

George: .....

4

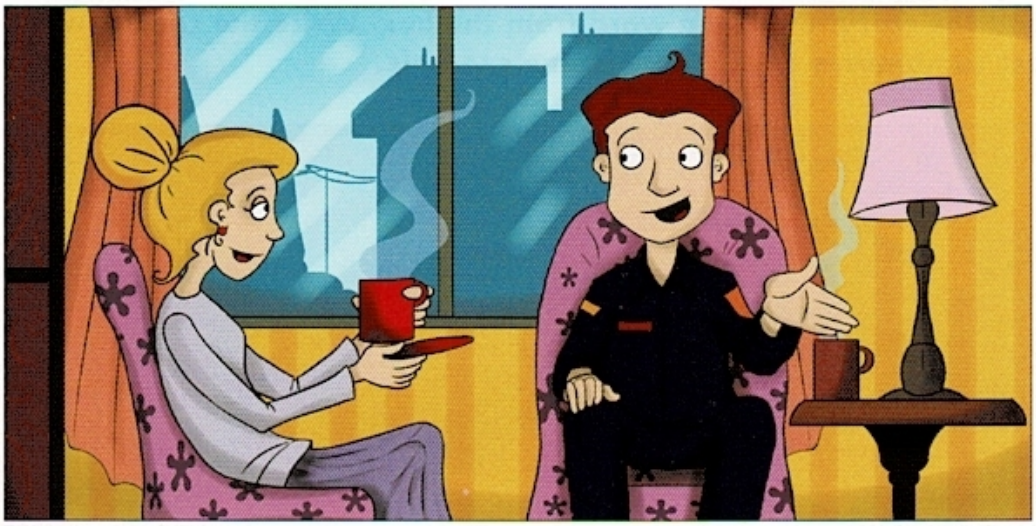
Vicky: Wow! Does this mean that you live at the fire station?

George: .....

5

Vicky: Your job is hard! Thank you for keeping everyone safe, George!

George: .....



A Because we need people there 24 hours a day.

B I was so excited!

C It's OK. It's a new building and we always keep it clean.

D I love it! It's very exciting! **(example)**

E You're welcome, Vicky.

F No problem! I can tell you a story.

G There are 30 fire fighters at the moment.

H Well, no, but we can eat and sleep there.

Part 3

▸ 6 questions ◂

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1 – 5. There is one example.

example				
pleased	fire	newspaper	pyjamas	cushion
biscuits	storm	lovely	chatted	explained

When Lily woke up last Sunday morning and looked out of the window, she was not .....pleased..... . It was dark and cloudy and there was heavy rain. 'Oh no!' she thought. 'Another boring Sunday at home.' She was unhappy because she didn't do anything for the last three Sundays as the weather was bad.

She decided not to get dressed and she went downstairs in her

(1) ..... . She went into the kitchen to have breakfast with her parents, but they weren't there.

She found them in the living room. They were sitting on the floor in front of

the **(2)** ..... reading their Sunday magazines. There was a picnic blanket with sandwiches, **(3)** ..... and cakes in front of them.

'Come and join us, Lily,' they said. Her dad **(4)** ..... that as they couldn't go out for a picnic, they would have one inside instead.

'Hooray!' she said. She was actually going to have a **(5)** ..... Sunday!

(6) Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box.

- A unhappy weekend ☐
- A boring picnic ☐
- A special surprise ☐

Part 4

▸ 10 questions ◂

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Museums

Example Museums are special buildings that people ..... visit ..... to learn more about art, science and history.

Most big cities have museums and people go to see them

1 ..... they are on holidays or on school tours.

2 Many centuries ago, only a ..... people travelled around the world, but everyone wanted to see the unusual things that they

3 ..... . So kings and other rich and important people built

4 the ..... museums to show all these things.

5 In the science part ..... a museum, you can see everything from dinosaurs to spaceships and you can learn about the environment,

6 engines, astronauts and ..... more.

7 Art museums ..... have pictures, bowls and necklaces that are thousands of years old, as well as gold and silver treasure.

8 History museums tell us about how people lived ..... there was television or the internet. Some old houses are now museums and

9 the chairs, tables and beds in them are ..... the same as they were when people lived there.

10 There's ..... something amazing to see in a museum!

Example	visit	visiting	visits
1	while	before	after
2	lot	little	few
3	collect	collected	collecting
4	first	last	only
5	for	of	off
6	each	many	much
7	yet	often	once
8	after	while	before
9	so	still	yet
10	yet	ever	always

Part 5

▸ 7 questions ◂

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

A Bear in the House!

Last Saturday afternoon, Katy went to her best friend's birthday party. Her best friend's house wasn't far away, so after the party Katy walked home alone. It was a cold foggy evening and her street was empty.

When she got home, she opened the door with her key and turned on the light. Suddenly, she saw a huge bear looking at her! It had a piece of cake in its hands and a biscuit in its mouth!

She thought that the bear wanted to eat her, so she quickly ran out of the house. 'Help,' she shouted, but no-one was around!

Katy ran to the apple tree in the garden and climbed up. The bear followed her and sat under the tree eating the cake. Then, suddenly, the bear took off its head! It was Katy's brother Harry in a costume!

Harry couldn't stop laughing, but Katy was really angry. 'When I climb down from this tree, I'm going to put that costume in the bin!' she shouted. 'You have to catch me first!' said Harry. Then, he ran into the house and closed the door behind him. Katy put her hands in her pockets – her keys were still in the living room!

Examples

Katy went to her best friend's birthday party on ...Saturday afternoon... .

She ....walked home from..... the party by herself.

Questions

1 There wasn't anyone on ..... where Katy lived.

2 Katy ..... when she went inside her house.

3 The bear was holding ..... .

4 Nobody came to ..... after Katy went outside.

5 Katy went up ..... in the garden.

6 Harry started ..... after he took off the bear's head.

7 Katy couldn't find ..... in her pockets.

Part 6

5 questions

Read the email and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

Hi Helen,

Example I ..... hope ..... you are OK. I'm writing to tell you all about my weekend. I went to an amazing concert in the park.

1 ..... favourite band was there as well as lots of

2 ..... great bands and singers. It started at 6 o'clock

3 in the afternoon and it lasted ..... midnight. There were people selling food and drinks and everyone

4 ..... a great time. It was great fun for people of all ages and that is why they are thinking of doing it again

5 ..... year. You should come!

Bye for now,

Sarah

Part 7

Look at the three pictures. Write about this story. Write 20 or more words.

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A trip to Paris

How far / London	350 kilometres
How / get there	train
Hotel: on hill / near bridge	bridge
What / see there	Eiffel Tower
Shopping: cheap / expensive	Expensive

A trip to Egypt

How far / London	
How / get there	
Hotel: on hill / near bridge	
What / see there	
Shopping: cheap / expensive	

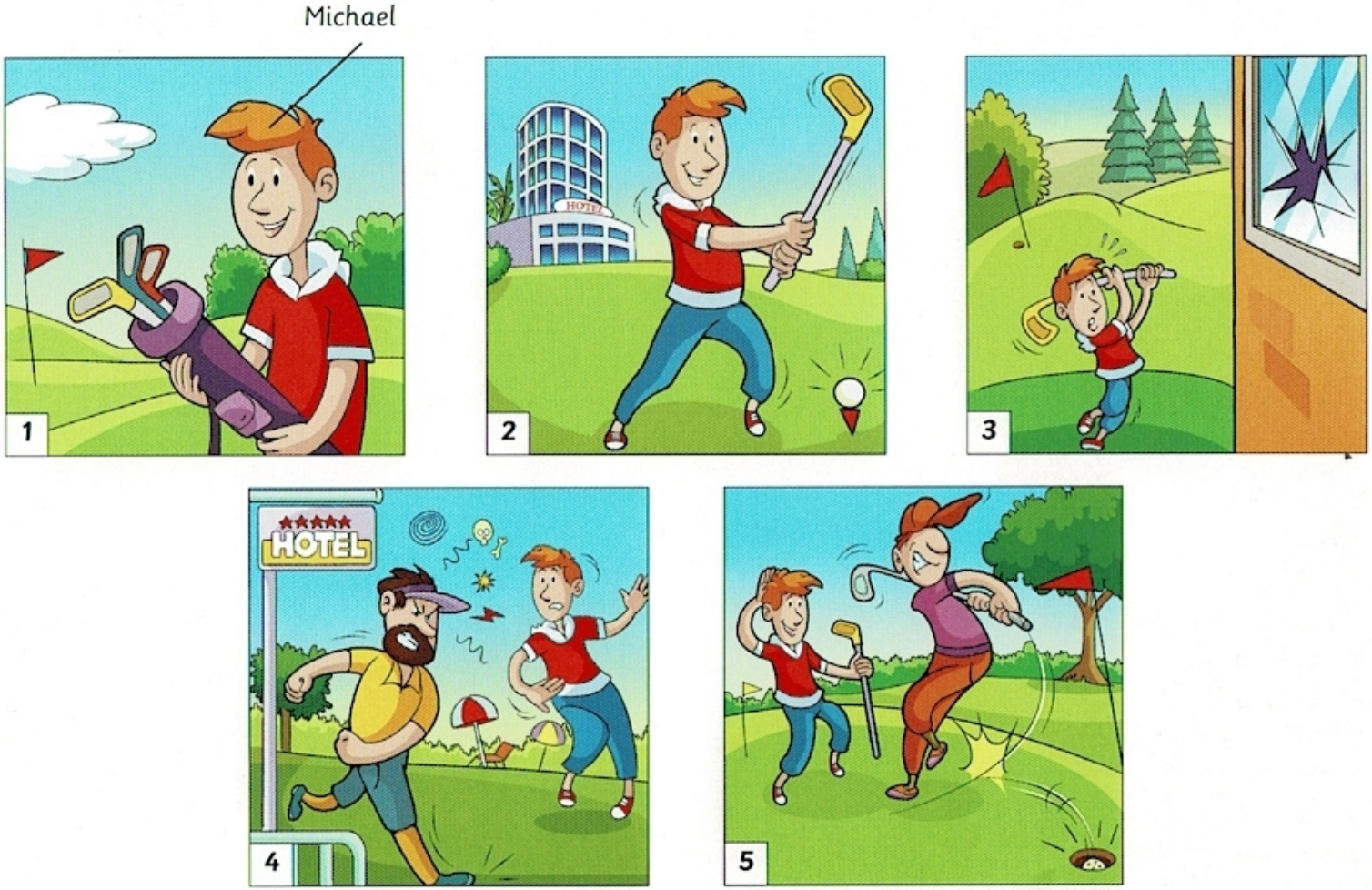
A trip to Paris

How far / London	
How / get there	
Hotel: on hill / near bridge	
What / see there	
Shopping: cheap / expensive	

A trip to Egypt

How far / London	3,500 kilometres
How / get there	plane
Hotel: on hill / near bridge	hill
What / see there	pyramids
Shopping: cheap / expensive	cheap

The new golf clubs



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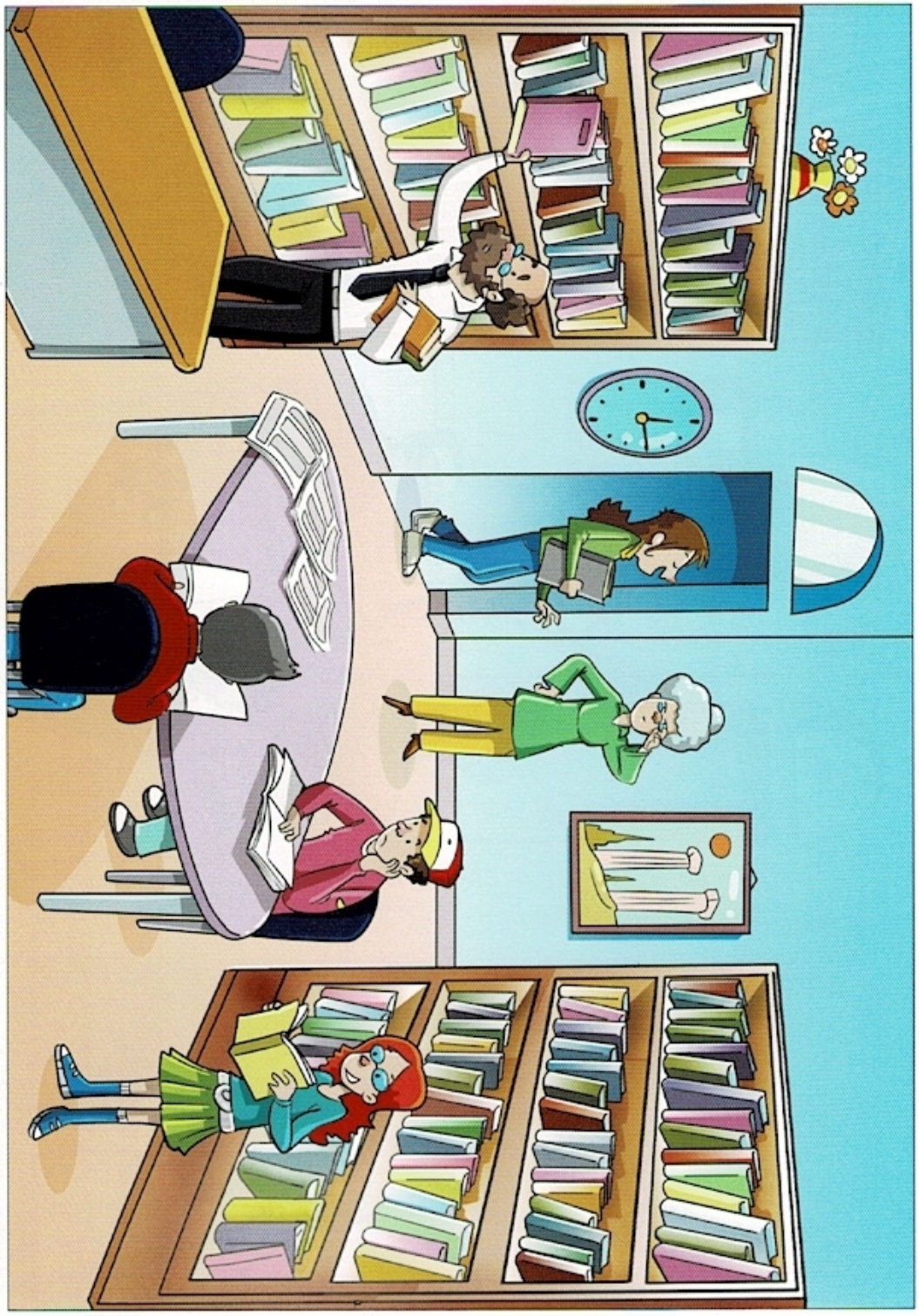

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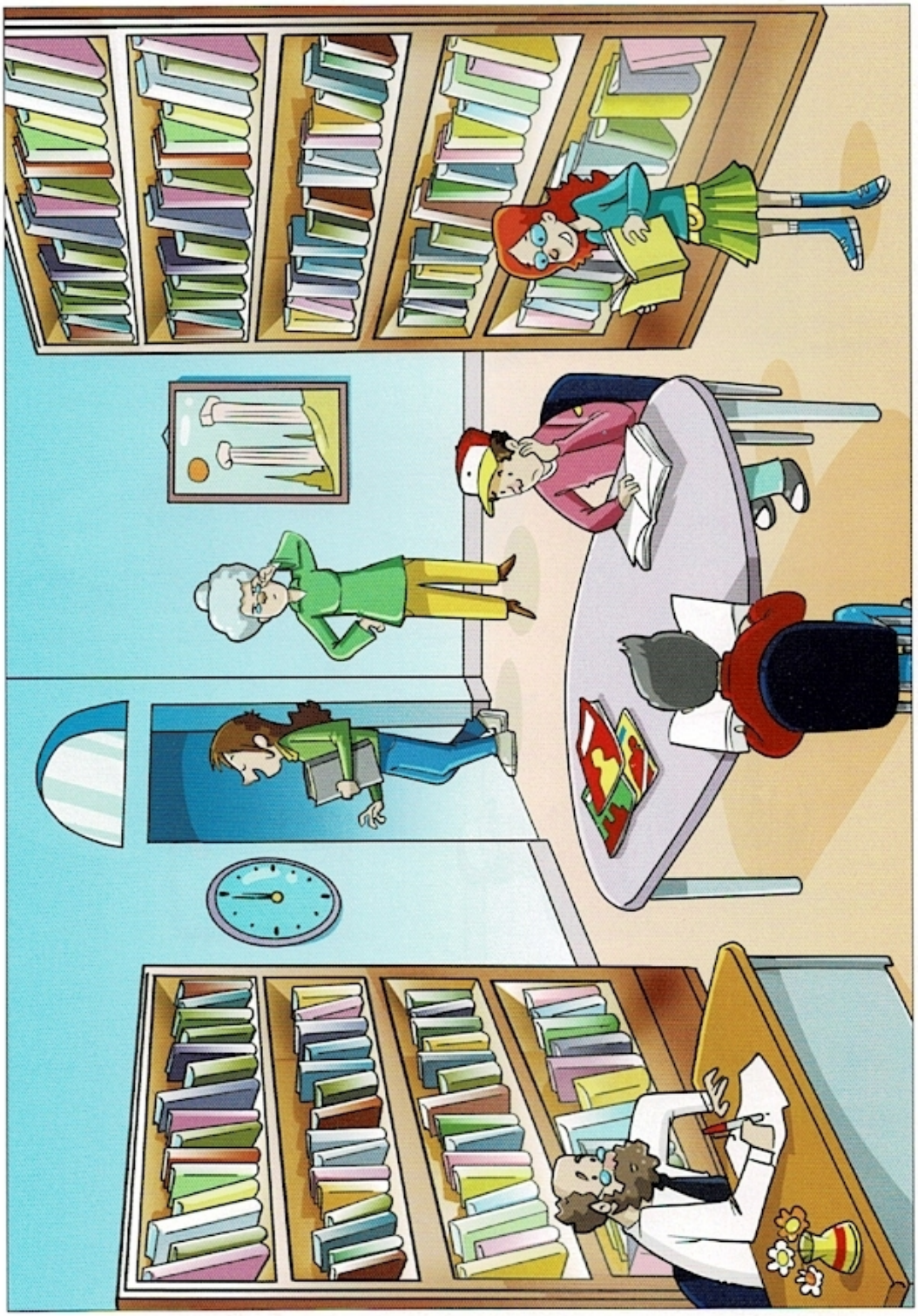

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Mrs Peters

Mrr Brown

Mrs Peters' work

How / old	33
What / job	businesswoman
Where / work	at her shop
What time / start work	9 o'clock
What / hobbies	puzzles, golf

Mr Brown's work

How / old	
What / job	
Where / work	
What time / start work	
What / hobbies	

Mrs Peters

Mrs Peters' work

How / old	
What / job	
Where / work	
What time / start work	
What / hobbies	

Mr Brown

Mr Brown's work

How / old	47
What / job	manager
Where / work	office
What time / start work	8 o'clock
What / hobbies	chess, snowboarding

The King in the city

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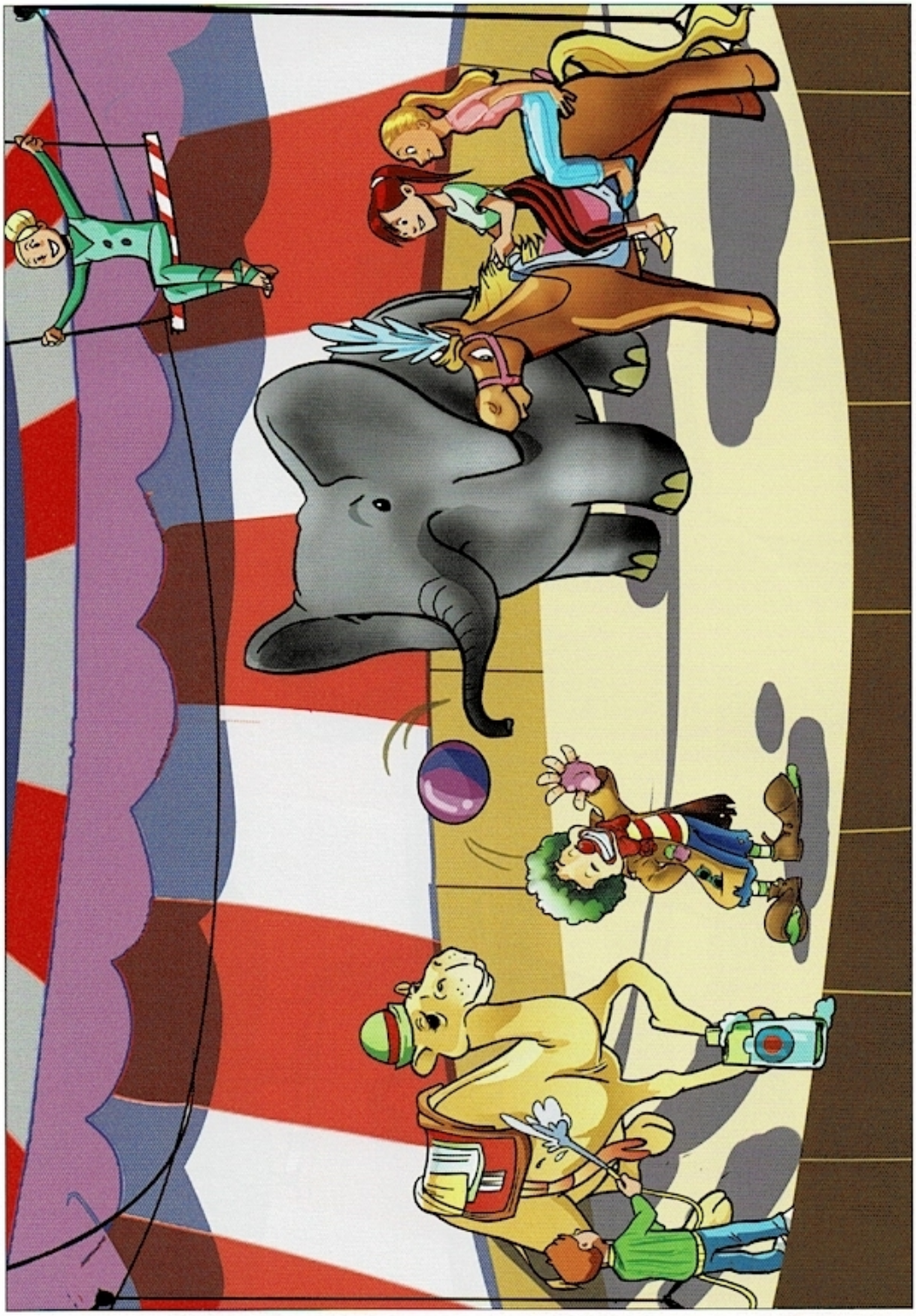

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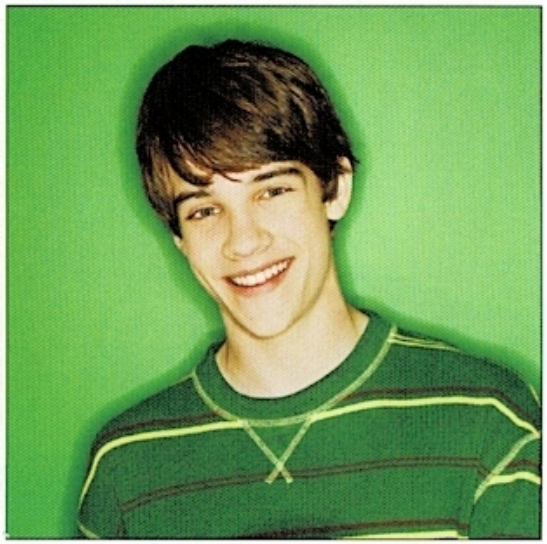
Oliver



Oliver's night out

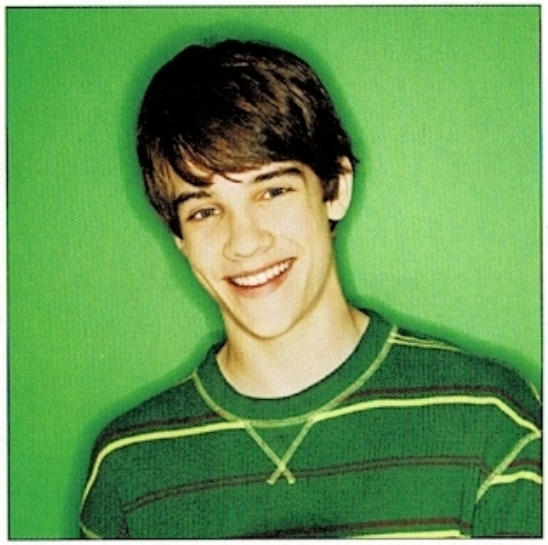
Where / last night	At a concert
What / kind of music	rock music
What time / finished	10.30pm
What / eat there	pizza
How get / home	taxi

Holly

Holly's night out

Where / last night	
What / kind of music	
What time / finished	
What / eat there	
How get / home	

Oliver



Oliver's night out

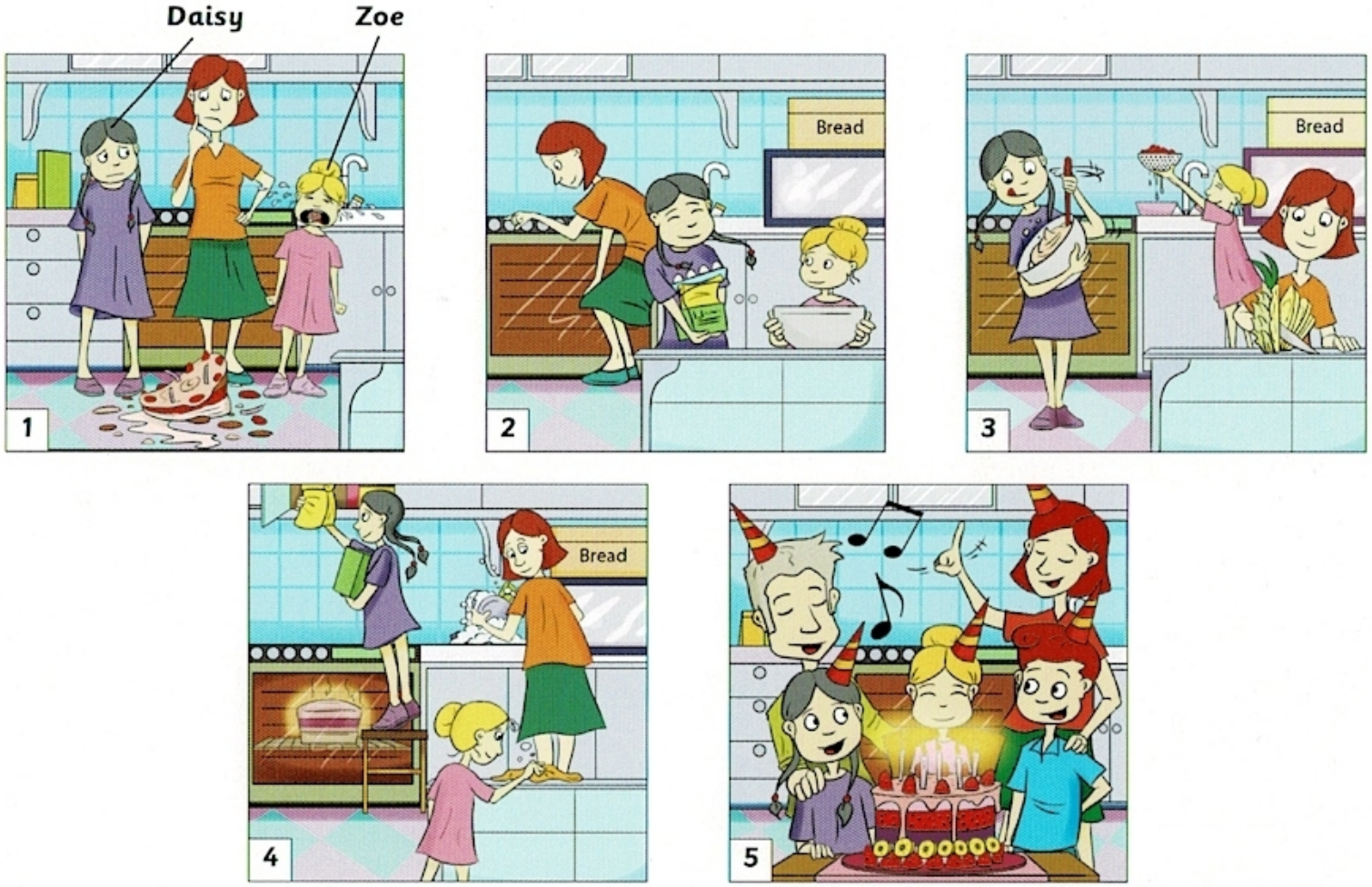
Where / last night	
What / kind of music	
What time / finished	
What / eat there	
How get / home	

Holly

Holly's night out

Where / last night	at a festival
What / kind of music	pop music
What time / finished	9.30pm
What / eat there	yoghurt and honey
How get / home	bicycle

A Better Cake



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Town House

What / by entrance	some flowers
Fridge / big / small	small
Cooker / with oven / without oven	without oven
Steps to / garden / basement	garden
Like about garden / swing / pond	swing

Country house

What / by entrance	
Fridge / big / small	
Cooker / with oven / without oven	
Steps to / garden / basement	
Like about garden / swing / pond	

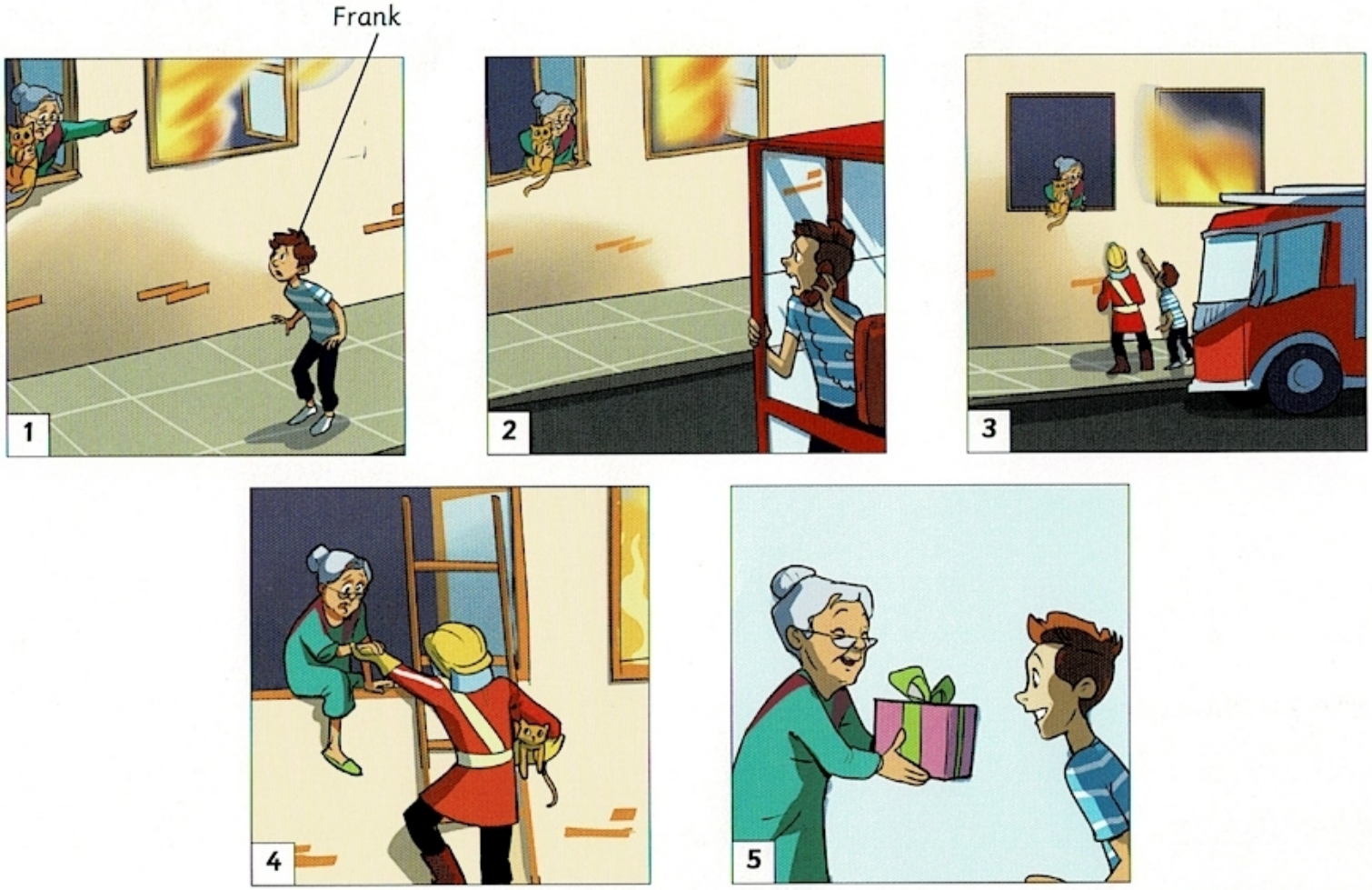
Town House

What / by entrance	
Fridge / big / small	
Cooker / with oven / without oven	
Steps to / garden / basement	
Like about garden / swing / pond	

Country house

What / by entrance	a tree
Fridge / big / small	big
Cooker / with oven / without oven	with oven
Steps to / garden / basement	basement
Like about garden / swing / pond	pond

Frank saves the day!



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Michael Roberts

A famous player: Michael Roberts

How / old	22
What / team plays for	The Blue Dolphins
How many / games won	10
When / last competition	2 months ago
What / sport as a hobby	volleyball

Richard Field

A famous player: Richard Field

How / old	
What / team plays for	
How many / games won	
When / last competition	
What / sport as a hobby	

Michael Roberts

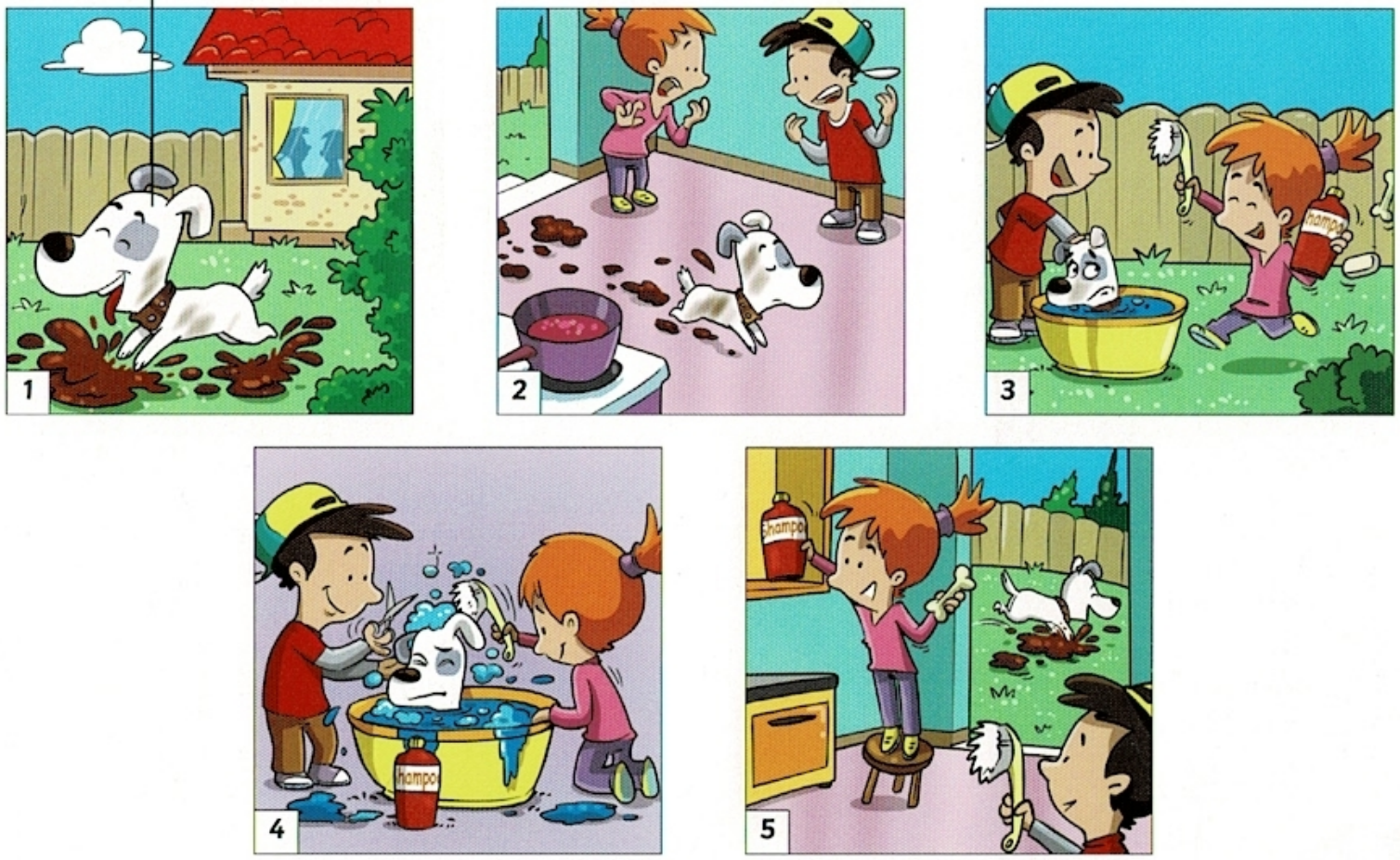
A famous player: Michael Roberts

How / old	
What / team plays for	
How many / games won	
When / last competition	
What / sport as a hobby	

Richard Field

A famous player: Richard Field

How / old	25
What / team plays for	London City Club
How many / games won	15
When / last competition	last week
What / sport as a hobby	skiing

Spot has a bath

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